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Fair tonight and Saturday; slightly cooler tonight

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LA CROSSE WISCONSIN, FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 8, 1907.

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## PERSONAL PROPERTY IS INCREASED BY A MILLION DOLLARS

TOTAL VALUATION THIS YEAR IS \$8,609,670.50

### COMMITTEE IS UNANIMOUS

Increase on Franchise Values, Autos Launches and Bank Securities Form Major Portion.

An increase of almost \$1,000,000 in assessments on personal property in La Crosse, city and county, will be shown in the report on personal property of the assessments committee of the county board of supervisors. The committee finished the consideration of personal property today.

The new assessment gives a total of \$8,609,670.50 in the county for 1907, as against \$7,759,665 last year. A large portion of the increase is found in the additional value of franchise in the city, increase in autos and launches, a \$60,000 increase in tobacco, an increase of \$232,000 in monies and securities reported by the city, and an additional of \$113,000 to the monies and securities funds in the county, outside the city, by the committee.

The country and city members almost agreed upon the report for personal property and probably will ratify the assessments as given in the foregoing. Pending the consideration of the real estate, which is now on, the committee took no definite action, but the country and city members practically are one on this report.

The decision this year allows the city to pay about 83 per cent of the personal tax. Last year the city paid about 88 per cent.

Following is the table, showing a comparison of the personal property in the various towns in 1907 and 1906:

Town	1907.	1906.
Bangor	\$ 146,773	\$ 144,414
Barre	114,413	101,122
Burns	192,234	174,026
Campbell	119,652	105,903
Farmington	323,171	262,738
Greenfield	104,727	94,987
Hamilton	294,675	270,406
Holland	186,827	162,519
Onalaska	150,403	136,346
Shelby	119,903	107,059
Washington	113,276	107,751
Bangor vll.	108,012	95,187
West Salem	176,638	158,774
Onalaska cy.	47,933	45,195
La Crosse	6,412,529	5,796,238

\$8,609,670 \$7,759,665

The figures to be adopted by the board show an increase of \$191,931.50 over the assessments given by Supervisor of Assessments J. E. Keizer.

## RUNAWAY HEIRESS HELEN MALONEY SAYS SHE "NEVER MARRIED CLARKSON"



PHILADELPHIA, Pa., Nov. 8.—"I never married Samuel Clarkson. It is all a lie—a mean, despicable lie. I never eloped with him. There is no ring between us and never was. No, it's settled, I won't say one word more."

Helen Maloney Osborne, hurrying from her father's mansion here to his summer home in Spring Lake, N. J., where the scandal that upheaved upon her recent disappearance is to be laid at rest through the sanctification of the previous Osborne marriage by the church, made this passionate announcement last night.

## "F. ALBERT'S" DOG SAME KIND

OSCAR HULBERG LOSES SHAGGY "SIBERIAN HOUND"

### WAS MISSING SEVERAL DAYS

And then Mysterious Stranger Turns Up in Minneapolis Selling the Same Variety

There may and there may not be any connection between the fact that Oscar Hulberg of this city lost two valuable Russian hounds, and that "F. Albert," the mysterious "friend" of Mrs. Amlee Lloyd, arrested at Rochester for forgery is trying to sell the same kind in Minneapolis.

A Minneapolis paper says: "F. Albert," who has interested himself in behalf of Mrs. Amlee Lloyd, held at Rochester on the charge of passing bogus checks, has been trying to dispose of his valuable pet dogs in Minneapolis in order to secure money for the defense of the woman. He was unsuccessful in his endeavors and is reported to have left without securing the funds desired although he was given at least one good offer for the dogs.

The man, who is believed by many to be the husband of Mrs. Lloyd, registered at the Rogers hotel and stayed there for several days. He had with him a jet black water spaniel and a shaggy Siberian hound. For the spaniel he asked \$750 and for the hound \$250, making a total of \$1,000. He told acquaintances at the hotel that he had been offered a slightly smaller sum for the dogs, but could not bear to part with them at a sacrifice even under the necessity for immediate funds.

Albert is said to be an unassuming, quiet young man about thirty years of age. He would not deny that he was the husband of the woman, but said that it could make no difference to the public whether he was or was not, and that when the time came he was sure Mr. Lloyd would be on hand to assist in his wife's defense and to look after her interests.

## BURLINGTON MUST HAVE STATION SAYS COMMISSIONER

MADISON, Wis., Nov. 8.—(Special.)—The state railroad commission today ordered the Chicago, Burlington & Quincy to provide shipping facilities at Charnie, a station north of Prairie du Chien. This was bitterly opposed for the road by A. Lees, of Woodward & Lees, attorneys of La Crosse, at the hearing. The decision says the Burlington must put facilities because of the amount of marketable wood and farm products in the country affected.

Some people devote most of their energy to the making of excuses.

## SENSATION TO STIR GOTHAM BANKERS MY SOON BE SPRUNG IN METROPOLIS

### RIDGELY AFTER HIGH FINCIERS

COMPTROLLER CURRENCY SAID TO PLAN CHAL SUITS

### NEW YORK CRISIS BASIS

While No Names Mentioned It Seems Certain That Men Will Suffer

WASHINGTON, D. C., Nov. 8.—Much interest is manifest here in the report, apparently authentic although not official, that the comptroller of the currency W. B. Ridgely has been conducting a quiet investigation into the criminal aspects of the recent upheaval in financial circles in New York.

No Names Mentioned. It is positively stated that evidence has been secured which the government proposes to base criminal prosecutions against certain "high" financiers who are to be responsible for the recent panic, and whose acts in relation thereto are regarded as unlawful and criminal. The informant says Ridgely does not mention names, but that cases are nearly completed, and will be turned over to the department of justice shortly.

New York Believes. NEW YORK, Nov. 8.—Direct verification of the Washington story that certain bankers here are to be prosecuted by the government could be obtained today, but it is believed that the department has been making a rigid secret examination of all the circumstances and conditions affecting the banking situation, and the information is credited.

Basis Is Admitted. While everybody on the "wire" is ready to guess who some of the big guns who may be affected, no man of prominence would lend a statement for publication. They are free to admit, however, that there seems to be justification for Ridgely's reported action.

## COMMITTEE IS FOR SHOW MONEY PLAY

IOWA'S METHOD OF STRETCHING CURRENCY FAVORED

### CANNON MIGHT CHANGE

But Unless Speaker Recognizes Banking and Currency Committee Idea Will Stand

Washington Bureau of The La Crosse Tribune. WASHINGTON, D. C., Nov. 8. (By J. C. Welliver.)

Unless Speaker Cannon unexpectedly rearranges the republican membership of the house committee on banking and currency, it is likely that committee will report in favor of substantially the same legislation for currency elasticity that it recommended last winter. Toward the close of the session, the twelve republicans on the committee reported favorably a currency revision measure. The six democratic members of the committee made a report in opposition to the majority plan. Shartel of Missouri is the only republican member of the committee as it stood last winter who will not be a member of the Sixtieth congress.

Provision for Emergency Currency. In view of the certainty that currency matters will be of great prominence in the coming session of congress, and the fact that members of the committee are talking about reviving last session's bill, much attention is sure to be attracted to the plan of the majority of the committee for an emergency currency guaranteed by the national banks. In the report of the committee, signed by the majority, the bill was thus explained:

The Shaw Plan. First. Any national bank may issue an amount of credit currency equal to 40 per cent of its outstanding bond-secured currency, whatever that may be, but this amount of credit currency cannot exceed 25 per cent of its capital. The bank must pay an annual tax of 3 per cent upon the amount of this issue of credit currency in circulation.

Second. The bank may take out an additional amount of credit cur-

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## W. B. RIDGELY, WHO HAS STEPPED INTO THE FINANCIAL BREACH.

W. B. RIDGELY, the comptroller of the currency, has taken active steps to relieve the derangement in financial conditions. Mr. Ridgely suggests that the national banks increase their currency circulation at once to the full limit fixed by law. He insists that this plan, together with importations of gold now arranged for, will go far toward remedying the money turmoil.

## STYLISH ROBBERS BLOW UP KY. BANK

UTO PARTY IN EVENING DRESS SHOOT UP FLORENCE

### CITIZENS ARM ON ALARM

leaves Get Nothing and Flee, Pursued by Posse and Blood Flows

FLORENCE, Ky., Nov. 8.—A social bank robbery in which the participants demonstrated by the use of firearms that they are no "vain parlor knights," was pulled off in this city after midnight last night.

Most of the citizens had retired, but a few stragglers noted with idle curiosity the appearance of an automobile running silently but at high speed. There were five men, all dressed in the height of fashion. One of them, a distinguished looking "gentleman," wore an opera hat. The outfit resembled an after theatre supply party that, inspired by convivial lings, had drifted from its moorings into this peaceful little city.

A few moments after the arrival a terrific explosion shook the town, and half dazed citizens began to hurry to the business section. The auto party had dynamited the Florence Deposit bank, the explosion partially wrecking the building. The appearance of people running from their homes was greeted by a fusillade of shots, the terrorists keeping up the fire and continuing their operation under cover of the battle.

A quest for arms soon brought munititions of war to the citizens, and the robbers finally fled in their car. It is reported by the bank officials that the thieves secured no money, although there was a large amount in the vault. A posse, heavily armed, and assisted by bloodhounds, is in pursuit of the thugs, whose trail out of the city is plain.

On the other hand—Fingers.

## MADISON BROKER ATTEMPTS SUICIDE

E. H. COOK STABS HIMSELF WITH SONS HUNTING KNIFE

### HE IS DYING IN HOSPITAL

Handled Money of Professors—Son Is in Faculty of U. W. Law College.

MADISON, Wis., Nov. 8.—(Special.)—Despondent over worries attending the financial stringency, E. H. Cook, president of the Wisconsin association, a co-operative organization dealing in stocks and bonds, attempted to suicide this morning by stabbing himself in the neck with his son's hunting knife.

The attempt was made in the bathroom of his boarding house. Physicians were called and Cook was removed to a hospital, where he is not expected to live.

Cook is 63 years old and has been conducting the Wisconsin Association for several months. His accounts are believed to be straight, but an expert will go over them. He handled the money of many university professors and others of moderate means, who speculate a little "on the side." His son, W. W. Cook, who is an instructor in the university law school, today said that financial worries undoubtedly caused his father's act, ill health contributing also. Cook is prominent in this city, and was trusted.

## N.D. PREFERS JOHNSON TO BRYAN—A LITTLE

GRAND FORKS, N. D., Nov. 8.—The North Dakota democracy wants Gov. Johnson of Minnesota for president. This is the result of a poll taken by the press: Johnson 876, Bryan 792, Chanler 169, Folk 74, Francis 62, Tom Johnson 49, Hearst 42, Hoke Smyth 9.

## OPENS CAMPAIGN FOR HOME GOODS

CALVERT ISSUES CIRCULARS TO RETAILERS.

### ASKED TO ANSWER QUESTIONS AT CAPITAL CITY NEXT MONTH

Secretary of Manufacturers and Jobbers Union to Seek Information Direct From Dealers.

Secretary Robert Calvert of the La Crosse Manufacturers and Jobbers Union today is sending out circulars to all the merchants in La Crosse who are retailers of home goods—grocers, hardware men, dry-goods merchants, confectioners and shoe-stores in the home goods boosting campaign.

On one side of the circular is an explanation for those who may not have kept in touch with the movement as follows:

"You are doubtless aware of the effort being made for a larger consumption of articles made or sold by La Crosse Manufacturers or Jobbers, and we take this opportunity of assuring you that it is not prompted by any feeling of criticism towards the dealers of the city, but rather to co-operate with them in their efforts to place home goods in the hands of their customers.

"In order to devise a plan which will have that effect, a committee has been appointed to ascertain any obstacles which stand in the way of that end. It may be quality, price or merely indifference and the dealers alone can furnish the facts in the case.

"Will you therefore kindly answer the questions on the other page and give such opinions or advice as your experience may suggest.

"We believe that your well known spirit of civic patriotism will insure your reply for which we beg you in advance to accept the thanks of the committee."

On the other side are the following data and questions:

\$100,000.—This is the weekly payroll of the La Crosse Manufacturers and Jobbers.

It is the life of the city and every retail merchant receives a share.

1. Your line of business.
2. Are any goods sold by you made or jobbed in La Crosse?
3. Please give list of such articles.
4. Are you favorable to filling your requirements with La Crosse made or jobbed goods?
5. What percentage of goods handled by you do you purchase from La Crosse Manufacturer's or Jobbers?
6. Are you favorable to increasing the sale of La Crosse made or jobbed goods?
7. Please suggest what in your opinion is the best way to increase the sale and use of La Crosse made or jobbed goods.
8. In your opinion, will a concerted effort of this kind prove detrimental to your business in any manner? If so, please state why.

A reply to the above on or before the 15th instant is requested.

## DEWEY LIEUTENANT A DEGENERATE CROOK

PITTSBURG, Pa., Nov. 8.—Paul Kelly, a graduate of Annapolis, who says he is a son of former United States District Attorney John Kelly, of St. Paul, and who was Lieutenant on Dewey's flagship in the battle of Manila, was arrested here charged with forging a check. He admitted that the use of morphine ruined him. He escaped from a Minneapolis hospital. In the San Francisco and Philippines marine hospital he says he was given morphine to relieve his sufferings, and from this contracted the habit.

## SALZER FLOWERS TAKE FIRST PRIZE

According to word received from Chicago today the Salzer Seed company of this city took first and third prizes at the Chicago flower show, now in progress, on chrysanthemums. The show has just opened and was attended by 20,000 people yesterday. There is over a million dollars worth of flowers on exhibition.

### FARMER BURNED IN HAY.

UHRICHSVILLE, O., Nov. 8.—Jacob Reitz, a farmer, whose son is a professor in mathematics in the University of Illinois, which is also attended by his daughter, was burned to death in a barn in sight of his family, who were unable to help him. A lantern upset in a hay mow. He tried to crawl through a window, but his hands and head were caught, and in this position he was burned to death.

Mr. and Mrs. James Kerr returned this morning from Battle Creek, Mich., and Chicago, where they spent a ten days' vacation.

## MAYORS GET NOTE FROM WASHINGTON

WANT INTEREST TAKEN RIVER METING

### AT CAPITAL CITY NEXT MONTH

Purpose of the Convention Is Explained and Attendance of Delegates Is Strongly Urged.

The mayors of the cities along the Mississippi river have received communications from the officers of the National River and Harbors congress asking them to appoint delegates to attend the convention which will be held in Washington early next month.

The communication is dated at Cincinnati and reads as follows:

"My dear sir:—We address you to request your attention to the formal call for the invitation to the convention of the National Rivers and Harbors congress, scheduled for Wednesday, Thursday and Friday, December 4, 5 and 6, 1907, Washington, D. C., New Willard hotel, mailed to you on October 23. This formal invitation we now desire to supplement by a special and personal one asking you to honor the convention by the appointment of a delegate to represent your city; which delegates we trust will be headed by yourself, and that you will take part in the deliberations of the meeting.

"You, Mr. Mayor, should be and we believe are interested in any question that will benefit the people of the municipality over which you preside and the question of transportation increased and cheapened, as it will be when our natural highways and gateways (Rivers and Harbors) are improved, is one that directly affects every industry in your city.

"The National Rivers and Harbors congress advocates a wise, liberal policy of public improvements. It does not stand for any particular section or project. Its work is solely for arousing interest in and showing the benefit of improved waterways to all states, sections of states and cities in our common country that such improvements would be preventing congestion and cheapening the cost of transportation with the consequent regulation of freight rates be of inestimable benefit to the producer and consumer wherever located.

"In view of these facts we again repeat our invitation and make urgent plea that you not only attend the convention, but appoint a delegation to represent your city, to each and every one of whom we guarantee every courtesy and privilege of the meeting.

"JOS. E. RANDELL, President

"J. F. ELLISON, Secretary

Great interest is being shown year in the matter of river improvement, especially along the Mississippi above St. Louis. The lower river there has a live interest because of the menace shipping being probably too because of the river is open for the entire year.

It has not been so long since the river, till of recent years, Upper River Improvement association began in an interest the town and immediately tributary to it. It has graduated interested the congress is sitting. Interest of such a nature, probable that more improvements will be very near future.

DOUGLAS, Ariz., explosion of two cannons. Necozari late yesterday men employed by Copper company.

## WEATHER

Warm 14 miles. Wisconsin: Sunday; snow. Minnesota: Friday; warmer in night.

Iowa—Fair tonight and slightly cooler in extreme eastern portion tonight.

River Forecast.

The river will remain stationary during the next 36 hours.

Water stages today:

St. Paul ..... S  
Red Wing ..... S  
La Crosse ..... S  
Prairie du Chien ..... S  
Le Claire ..... S  
Davenport ..... S  
Keokuk ..... S  
St. Louis ..... S



## YOU GET UP WITH A LAME BACK?



### HAVE YOU RHEUMATISM, KIDNEY, LIVER OR BLADDER TROUBLE?

To Prove what Swamp-Root, the Great Kidney, Liver and Bladder Remedy, will do for YOU, all our Readers May Have a Sample Bottle Sent Free by Mail.

Pain or dull ache in the back is evidence of kidney trouble. It is nature's timely warning to show you that the track of health is not clear.

**Danger Signals.** If these danger signals are unheeded, more serious results follow: Night's disease, which is the worst form of kidney trouble, may steal up on you.

The mild and immediate effect of Swamp-Root, the great kidney, liver and bladder remedy is soon realized. It stands the highest for its remarkable cures in the most distressing cases. If you need a medicine, you should have the best.

**Lame Back.** Lame back is only one of many symptoms of kidney trouble. Other symptoms showing that you need Swamp-Root are: being obliged to pass water often during the day and to get up many times during the night.

**Catarrh of the Bladder.** Ways to hold urine, smarting, burning, uric acid, headache, dizziness, indigestion, sleeplessness, nervousness, sometimes the heart acts badly, rheumatism, bloating, lack of ambition, may be loss of flesh, salivary gland.

**Prevalence of Kidney Disease.** Most people do not realize the alarming increase and remarkable prevalence of kidney disease. While kidney disorders are the most common diseases that prevail, they are almost the last recognized by patient and physicians, who content themselves with doctoring the effects, while the original disease undermines the system.

**A Trial Will Convince Anyone.** In taking Swamp-Root you afford natural help to Nature, for Swamp-Root is the most perfect healer and gentle aid to the kidneys that has yet been discovered.

If you are already convinced that Swamp-Root is what you need, you can purchase the regular fifty-cent and one-dollar size bottles at all the drug stores. Don't make any mistake, but remember the name, Dr. Kilmer's Swamp-Root, and the address, Binghamton, N. Y., which you will find on every bottle.

**SAMPLE BOTTLE FREE.**—To prove the wonderful merits of Swamp-Root you may have a sample bottle and a book of valuable information, both sent absolutely free by mail. The book contains many of the thousands of letters received from men and women who found Swamp-Root to be just the remedy they needed. The value of Swamp-Root is so well known that our readers are advised to send for a sample bottle. Address Dr. Kilmer & Co., Binghamton, N. Y., be sure to say you read this generous offer in the La Crosse Daily Tribune. The genuineness of this offer is guaranteed.

## SPORTING NEWS

### BLACKLIST FORTY FOOTBALL CLUBS

ASSOCIATION TAKES URGENT ACTION

MANAGERS IN CONTROL

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Nov. 8.—Forty

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### HARD PRACTICE FOR COMING GAME

BADGERS WANT TO WIN FROM INDIANANS

STIFFEST WORK OF THE YEAR

Today Freshmen and Scrub Team Will Play a Game at Camp Randall for School Honors

MADISON, Wis., Nov. 8.—Coaches

Hutchins and McCarthy showed their determination to have Wisconsin win from Indiana on Saturday by giving the regulars the longest and stiffest practice of the season at Camp Randall last night. The men were out on the field at 3 o'clock, one hour before the regular starting time, and the coaches did not lose an instant in putting them at work. After a signal practice in which the team showed fair speed, the regulars were lined up against the scrubs for a twenty minute practice and then they were pitted against the strong freshmen eleven for another twenty minutes. Last night the men were given a chalk talk at the gymnasium.

At the conclusion of the practice both coaches for the first time this season expressed themselves as perfectly satisfied with the work. The varsity played clean, snappy ball against both the scrubs and the freshmen and had comparatively little difficulty in running up a total of six touchdowns. Neither Dittman nor Osthoff wear out because of school work.

This afternoon a game will be played at Camp Randall between the freshman team and an eleven composed of the players who are deficient in their studies and a few subs on the varsity. Former Capt. Miller will play at fullback, former left halfback Zeisler will be in his old position, former quarterback Springer, at end, and Sunday, who played a good game at tackle on the freshman team two years ago, will be in the game. The other positions will be filled as follows: Simpson, left end; Wieman, left

## MEET TO DECIDE ON SCHOOL SITE

SOME RESIDENTS OF GALESVILLE WANT A CHANGE

PRESENT GROUNDS SMALL

But Owing to Obscure Location of New Site Change Is Unlikely—Other News Items of Town

GALESVILLE, Wis., Nov. 8.—(Special.)—A special school meeting has been called for next Monday evening, when the voters will decide whether they will have the new school building erected on the old site or elsewhere. The question was raised by a petition to the school board by a number favoring a change of location.

The present site has been school property for nearly forty years. It is near the business section and is centrally located. The site is ideal, overlooking the lake; but the grounds are small. The petitioners propose to erect the building six blocks west of the present site. It is not likely that the change will be made, as there is strong opposition to locating the new building in an obscure place and also beyond the center of population.

A number of persons have their eyes on the old school building and grounds with the view of converting the property into a hotel, largely for summer visitors.

The contract for the new building has been let to the G. L. Smith company of South Kaukauna.

Galesville is rid of smallpox for the present, but a number of new cases have developed in the town of Gale. The local board of health is enforcing strict quarantine in every instance and it is hoped to stamp out the contagion before cold weather sets in.

The funeral of Mrs. Annie Dahl, one of the early settlers of this vicinity, was held yesterday from the French Greek Lutheran church. Rev. C. B. Bestul officiating. The deceased was 83 years of age and had been a widow many years. Seven children survive her. She was the grandmother of 47 children and the great grandmother of 35.

Galesville United Colony of Beavers will give a public oyster supper Thursday night in Woodman hall.

The attendance at Gale college is increasing every week. Now that fall work on the farm is about at an end the boys are coming in from the country. The school is looking for the largest attendance it has had by Jan. 1.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Murphy arrived in the city this week from Great Falls, Mont., and will spend several weeks with the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. Lauson.

A meeting of the Galesville Curling club will be held soon to arrange for the annual Burns festival. These festivals have been a great winter event in Galesville for many years. As usual there will be a big bonspiel on the curling rinks and a program and a ball in the opera house in the evening.

Dan Poss, a farmer living near this city, had a hand caught in a corn-husking machine yesterday. The member was badly mutilated.

Galesville will contribute a large delegation of hunters to the north woods during the month. The first party left this morning and was made up of Clark and Fred Gallup, Bert Scott and Robert Oliver. They will pitch camp in Vilas county.

Dr. J. K. Heggelund is at Madison taking an examination before the state board.

Ray Hiscox, of La Crosse, has been the guest of Galesville friends.

### CAN'T BLACKLIST WITHOUT HEARING

CINCINNATI, O., Nov. 8.—"The National Association of Professional Baseball Players say we must not meddle with its affairs," said President Herrmann of the national commission yesterday. "We do not propose to butt in, but ball players must and will get a fair hearing before they are condemned. Just because some owner has a grievance against some player is no sign that he is to be prohibited from earning a living at baseball."

"Often players are placed on the blacklist without their cases having been thoroughly investigated. Naturally they make an appeal, and it is no more than right that they be given a fair hearing. If a player gets into mixup through a misunderstanding he should have a chance to find his way out again. But the player who openly violates a contract deserves the fate he brings on himself."

### SEEK TO PROMOTE BOWLING INTEREST

The directors and the captains of the La Crosse Merchants Bowling league will hold a meeting this evening for the purpose of revising the schedule in an effort to create more interest in the league.

Up to the present time there has been little interest shown and the directors will meet this evening to perfect plans to make the league more of a success. The present league has four teams and it is probably that two more teams will be organized.

center; Vater, right guard; Wagner, right tackle; Marshall, quarterback; Sprague, right halfback.

Art Frank, last year's varsity end, will referee, and Coach Ten Eyck will act as umpire.

## SCOTCH WOOLEN MILLS CO. EDITORIAL



We understand that a great many customers of high-priced tailors are delaying fall and winter purchasing because the values offered for what they are willing to pay are not as satisfactory as in other seasons.

Will you spend five minutes in our store?

We will show you the largest range of fabrics in the city—and we will show you finished garments awaiting delivery, so that you may realize that our tailoring is good tailoring.

Our prices will be found to average half what other good tailors charge. What we get \$15, \$17.50, \$20 or \$22.50 for they get \$10 to \$15 more for—and the assortment is splendid. Would you like samples for comparison?

Though we can't conceive of any well-tailored man willingly buying characterless readymade guessfits, even for economy, yet it is a matter of fact that, cloth for cloth, our prices are no higher than dealers get for hand-me-downs—frequently lower.

And ours is "guaranteed tailoring."

Yours truly,

SCOTCH WOOLEN MILLS CO.  
JOS. W. MOYLES, Mgr.

## READ OUR EDITORIAL

## PAY LESS; DRESS BETTER

The pious simply this: If you buy a hand-me-down that looks even half decent you'll be compelled to pay from \$25 to \$40 for it. It won't fit you because it wasn't made for you. We know character of the clothes our customers want. That's the reason we do such a tremendous business.

### SUOR OVERCOAT MADE TO ORDER

**\$15**

MADE TO  
MADE TO  
MADE TO  
ITS SE

MADE FOR YOU  
AND YOU ONLY  
SATISFACTION  
GUARANTEED

OTHERS AT \$17.50, \$20 & \$22.50

Our "PAY LESS AND DRESS BETTER" idea is a sensible one—and our guarantee makes your money safe. Our system means perfection in the Art of Tailoring. It leaves nothing to chance. No less work. If everything is not entirely satisfactory when the garment is finished, we will cheerfully refund your money.

EVERY GARMENT MADE WITH THE UNION LABEL

**Scotch Woollen Mills Co.**  
BIG TAILORS

MAIN STREET. LA CROSSE, WIS. JOS. W. MOYLES, Mgr.  
READ OUR EDITORIAL

## YOST AND STAGG, PREMIER FOOTBALL COACHES OF AMERICA



Yost and Stagg are two of the known football men in America. Yost guides the football destiny of the University of Michigan on long time contracts. Stagg is the University of Chicago. Both represent the type of modern football coach, who has become a professional man with a professional income. As usual Yost is smiling. His team Dan McGuigan and his Vanderbilt and thoughtful, although his championship.

### MRS. LINKER HAD A LARGE ESTATE

An application for the probate of the estate of Mrs. Minnie Linker, 1228 F street, who died on Nov. 2, was filed in probate court yesterday. The wife of William Linker, another daughter of the estate is named at the value of \$25,000, but friends say the aggregate value is much larger. The majority of the estate was in the hands of the Hellman Brewing company, although Mrs. Linker was the owner of other securities.

William Linker, the widower, has a daughter, aged 14, and Esther Linker, another daughter, aged 12 years, made the application for the probate of the estate. Mrs. Linker left no will.

### CO. B VIEWS PLAN FOR NEW ARMY

There was a large and enthusiastic attendance Wednesday at a meeting of Company B, 16th Infantry, at Sixth and Market streets, when army plans from the present and some from local men were presented and viewed by the members. They are in the hands of a committee which will decide as to which plan will be accepted.

The army is expected to erect some time next spring on the same site which their present occupies and will be modernized.

## PHILIPPINE NAVAL BASE IS SELECTED

WASHINGTON, D. C., Nov. 8.—Simultaneously with the publication by the navy department today of the itinerary of the battleship fleet around Cape Horn, the joint army and navy board unanimously decided in favor of Subig Bay as the location of the United States naval station in the Philippines.

Of the same vital importance is the information which also became public today, that five or six of the battleships that Admiral Evans will take around the horn, will be retained in Olanapo, in Subig Bay, after the others have returned to the Atlantic seaboard.

This is the first intimation that has been given of an intention to maintain a permanent battle fleet in the Pacific.

Victory for Dewey. The selection of Subig Bay is a victory for Admiral Dewey.

### RICH WOMAN IN MADHOUSE

WORCESTER, Mass., Nov. 8.—Developments in Brookfield tend to bear out the charges of Mrs. Eliza R. Kelly that she is held in a Chicago mad house, placed there at the instigation of Chicago relatives who desire to get possession of her money.

Mrs. Kelly is 71 years old and was highly respected in Brookfield where she has lived all her life until three weeks ago.

She went to Chicago, taking \$15,000 with her when she went to visit her granddaughter. Her letters now contain sensational charges of the alleged plot to get her money by having her committed to an insane asylum.

Antipyrene, the famous fever cure, comes from coal.

## ICE CREAM NEW YORK

CARAMEL VANILLA

IN QUART BRICKS —FOR— SUNDAY.

Ice Cream & Butter Company

Condensed Statement of the Condition of the STATE BANK OF LA CROSSE, La Crosse, Wisconsin, at the Close of Business, August 22, 1907.

RESOURCES.	
Loans and Discounts	\$692,457.92
Overdrafts	110.83
U. S. and other bonds and securities	81,103.50
Banking house and fixtures	8,000.00
Due from banks and in vault	294,955.67
Total	\$1,076,627.92

LIABILITIES.	
Capital stock	\$50,000.00
Surplus	50,000.00
Undivided profits	9,906.15
Deposits	\$66,721.77
Total	\$1,076,627.92

We have added an up-to-date Sausage Kitchen to our Market and we are now making all our own Sausage—You may have Braunschweiger, Head Cheese—Bologna—Liver Sausage—Blood Sausage—Weiners,—Polish Sausage—Clear Pork Sausage and Pressed Corn Beef.

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5—Sat	5,700	21—Mon	6,075
6—Sunday	5,700	22—Tues	6,100
7—Mon	5,750	23—Wed	6,115
8—Tues	5,775	24—Thurs	6,125
9—Wed	5,800	25—Fri	6,150
10—Thurs	5,825	26—Sat	6,215
11—Fri	5,850	27—Sunday	6,250
12—Sat	5,875	28—Mon	6,250
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I, Frank H. Burgess, business  
manager of the La Crosse Tribune,  
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number of copies of the paper nam-  
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month of October, 1907, was as  
above stated.

FRANK H. BURGESS.

Subscribed and sworn to before me  
this thirty-first day of Octob-  
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A. E. BLECKMAN.

Notary Public.

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TO TREMPPEAU VALLEY  
MERCHANTS:

Do you gentlemen believe there is  
really any advantage to you in giv-  
ing to a Minnesota city trade that  
you can, with profit to yourselves,  
give to a Wisconsin city?

Don't you know that the trade  
that will come to La Crosse under  
the proposed new train schedules is  
the same trade, no more, no less,  
that is now going over into Minne-  
sota at Winona?

Isn't it a fact that the only differ-  
ence in convenience to your cus-  
tomers would be that they will have  
better and a cheaper market  
right here in Wisconsin, in which  
they buy the very things they are  
now buying at Winona, outside the  
state?

Isn't it true that the change would  
be to you, personally, by giving you  
access to a better market in which  
to place your small orders when you  
wish to leave your home town?  
Don't you realize that the profits  
of La Crosse stores are taxed to sup-  
port the state in which you live, thus  
paying your own taxes and those  
of your patrons? Do Winona taxes  
you that way?

Do you know that Senator  
Bry is urging you to oppose the  
change because he is paid as an at-  
torney to do so by the Northwestern  
Railroad? Did that road, or any other  
road, ever do you favors other than  
to charge you roundly for service  
and collect the money promptly?

Will bet that you know these  
things and we think you will bet  
that you know them.

## DOORS AND "GRAFT."

Do-and-so is a "graft."

When we hear it. And some

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in other lines. In fact, less

we believe.

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## MEN OF NOTE



Charles J. Badger

Captain C. J. Badger, who suc-  
ceeded Admiral Sands as superin-  
tendent of the Naval Academy at  
Annapolis, was born at Rockville,  
Md., Aug. 6th, 1853. He was made  
a midshipman while still at Anna-  
polis in 1869 and became an Ensign  
in 1874. He served on the Greeley  
relief expedition to the far north  
with great credit and was in com-  
mand of the water front interests of  
the United States at San Francisco  
during the great earthquake there  
and was warmly thanked by the  
municipal authorities for the aid he  
furnished them.

and grafters, and there's the an-  
swer. These men, more feebly now,  
but with heroic persistence, are  
fighting to retain their hold on the  
purse of the public. La Follette has  
stopped them, and forced them in  
some measure to make restitution.

That's why "this precinct cam-  
paign to get a delegation that will  
vote for him in the national conven-  
tion." La Follette will not be found  
asleep at the post.

AS TO RETRENCHMENT AND  
WAGES.

The matter of men's salaries, or  
wages, is not so insignificant to those  
who have to scrape along on them,  
as to those who figure just how  
small a portion of dividends running  
from, say 12 per cent to 200 per  
cent, must be paid in salaries and  
wages.

But it isn't a question that affects  
all salaried and wage-earning peo-  
ple alike, as the Milwaukee Free  
Press reminds us. There is no need  
of comment on the following edito-  
rial relating to the retrenchments  
of the Northwestern railroad, which  
happily does not yet affect La  
Crosse:

"When the Northwestern railroad  
people want to reduce expenses, as  
they feel justified in doing at the  
present time, they cut the pay of  
their section hands from \$1.50 to  
\$1.35 a day, and reduce the num-  
ber of hours' work in their shops.  
The first cut ought not to be on such  
wages as are paid to this class of  
labor. There are bigger salaries  
higher up that might be clipped  
without any resultant suffering. In  
fact, the pay of everybody else  
should be cut before that of the dol-  
lar and a half man. He needs all  
he has been getting if he is going to  
live.

"Fifteen cents a day would not be  
considered much of an advance in  
the pay of the president of the  
Northwestern, or of its general man-  
ager, or of its local superintendent  
or engineers in the cities—only  
about \$46.80 a year. A man already  
getting a good salary would send  
such an advance as that back to the  
company, if he dared; but it is a  
vital matter to the section man with  
a family to lose \$46.80 cents from  
his pay. It means giving up more  
than a man likes to see his family  
lose. It means, if not absolute hun-  
ger, a denial of every luxury. The  
common necessities of a family with  
an income of \$1.50 a day become  
luxuries to the same family living  
on the reduced pay of \$1.35."

## THE FARMER DOING WELL.

(Rockester Herald.)

Oil and wheat, by the way, furnish  
something convenient in the way of  
comparison. When Mr. Rockefeller  
was young and virtuous—before the  
octopus had sprouted to any extent—  
oil sold for 25 and 30 cents a gallon.  
The farmer was at that time getting  
\$1 and \$1.50 a bushel for his wheat.  
But he was realizing only from  
twelve to sixteen bushels per acre,  
and he was harvesting the crop by  
slow and laborious processes. The  
scythe and the cradle were used in  
cutting, and it was bound by hand.  
All is now changed. Though he re-  
ceives but 75 and 85 cents for his  
wheat he gleans three times as much  
from every acre, and can sow and  
reap ten times as fast as he did then,  
and much more easily. Nor is it  
half the trouble to market his wheat  
that it was thirty or forty years ago.  
The record has been made up in the  
case of Mr. Rockefeller, and it is  
about time for the farmer to get his  
own straightened out. While it is  
true that he is imposed upon some-  
what, he fares a good deal better  
than the rest of us, and is, on the  
whole, in a position where he is en-  
vied by those who understand how  
near he comes to filling the picture  
of independence. Let us hope that  
he will not be deluded into the no-  
tion that two wrongs make a right.

The town man is always figuring  
on retiring to a farm, while a farm-  
er expects to spend his idle years in  
town.

## OTLIGHTS

Much comedy star triumvirate,  
see Murphy and Murphy, will be  
the Sunday, Nov. 10, 1907, at  
the La Crosse theatre, in their fam-  
ous "The Irish Pawnbroker," a  
podge, described as a hodge-  
podge, musical numbers, special-  
ty, general merriment. Mur-  
phy and Murphy will in-  
troduce the novelties in the fun-  
making, and almost every mem-  
ber of company will contribute a  
specialty.

Her Savage is to present his  
revival of the charming comic opera,  
"Woodland," at the La Crosse thea-  
tre, on Monday evening next, Nov.  
12.

The of "Woodland" is im-  
aginative, poetic, the characters  
tribe from the feathered  
great of the forest, and the  
tunes, of suggestive com-  
Jay and the broadly comic Blue  
Peacock, and the gorgeous  
comedy part Jenny Wren. The  
finest and clean and re-  
spritely, the principal charm  
will be found in the music.  
The songs, delightfully lively,  
tuneful and catchy, and the ensem-  
bles and dances have been declared  
to be the best of the kind.

Mr. Gustav Luders has  
of Mr. Savage in the case of all  
of his offerings, the stag-  
elaborate, and artistic. When  
the opera is here it will be the  
same in every detail as it was  
originally staged in Boston.

"Woodland" in two acts and  
both are laid in the cool shade of  
the woods at dawn. The char-  
acters represent the colors and  
particular features of their cost-  
umes, the birds they are supposed to  
represent, as no feather is used in  
any of the costumes.

The well known funmakers and  
songsters who are in this quaint  
musical concert are George W. Leslie,  
Alonso Price, Harry Benham,  
Dwight Allen, J. Barrows, Mary  
Quive, Frances Ham, Constance  
Florence, Lela St. Ethyle Cooke,  
Florence Rother, Hazel Cook. In  
addition there are a score of  
of young women, as they are all  
supposed to represent some feath-  
ered denizen of the forest, were se-  
lected for their daintiness, beauty  
and voice, forming one of the prettiest  
and best singing dancing chor-  
uses ever seen. The company also  
carries its own orchestra, which  
will be augmented by the local or-  
chestra, in order to secure a proper  
interpretation of the delightfully  
catchy music of Mr. Luders.

Seats ready tomorrow at the thea-  
tre candy store.

## BEFORE ROQUELT

(Collier)

Our chief executive cannot fairly  
be understood by dated expres-  
sions. Sentences from his recent  
speeches can be used to indicate an  
impression in his mind at the pres-  
ent movement toward understand-  
ing business and political methods  
and improving them. We begin by  
him; which, of course, can never  
have intended. He heard the  
people's will and acted it, for  
which much credit should be his.  
Tracing origins is unsatisfactory if  
one were bent upon it, probably Henry  
D. Lloyd would be selected as the  
first influential explorer, after him,  
Thomas W. Lawson, J. Tarbell,  
Lincoln Steffens, and other writers  
have aided the movement. In the  
press, while such office-holders as  
Folk, La Follette and Johnson have  
done much, and the insurance in-  
vestigation of Mr. Hughes perhaps  
did most of all. Back of all indi-  
viduals, however, lies the general  
movement—the movement of the  
people toward democracy, toward  
self-knowledge, which, we are com-  
ing to understand, alone makes self-  
government a reality.

## Discovered.

Teacher—Is there any connecting  
link between the animal and reget-  
able kingdom?

Bright Pupil—Yes, mum; there's  
hash!—Philadelphia Inquirer.

The reason why most boats drown

To Davy Jones's locker,

Is either that they strike a rock

Or else they strike a rocket.

—Washington Post.



ANN ARBOR, Mich., Nov. 8.—

Presidential politics are booming in  
the University of Michigan. A Taft  
club has been organized with a mem-  
bership of 200 students. Inasmuch  
as these students represent a wide  
range of nativity the influence is far  
from local. The officers of the Taft  
club are president, J. A. Wagner,  
Battelle Creek; vice-president, E. E.  
Reid, Ligonier, Pa.; secretary, Isaac  
Rubin, Hutchinson, Kan.; corre-  
sponding secretary, Ralph E. Church,  
Cattin, Ill.; treasurer, R. W. Sher-  
man, Port Huron, Mich.

## JUST LIFE



## Hand That Rocks the Cradle—

A Nebraska country editor tells  
one on a well known resident of his  
town who stayed down town very  
late, toying with the wine cup.  
Stealthily stealing in about mid-  
night, he located the baby's cradle  
and started to rock it, meanwhile  
crooning a lullaby. He was finally  
aroused from his parental duty by  
the wife exclaiming: "Come on to  
bed and quit rocking that empty  
cradle; the baby is here with me."  
Hokah Chief.

## Boost for Paul's Road.

The Hokah Chief pays the follow-  
ing compliment to the Milwaukee  
road:

"Accommodation (?) 69 out of  
La Crosse west on the S. M. Satur-  
day evening is still treating passen-  
gers to box car service. Saturday  
evening there was a large list of  
passengers, including a number of  
ladies, west bound out of La Crosse,  
and through the courtesy of the O.  
M. & St. P. Ry. Co. they were com-  
pelled to climb into an old box car,  
sit on a board, pay two cents a mile,  
and grin and bear it. Is there no  
shame or decency about the rail-  
road company officials who are re-  
sponsible for such shameful treat-  
ment of patrons? With no competi-  
tion the company has nothing to  
fear, but a proper sense of pride  
ought to move the company to dis-  
tinguish between service proper for  
transporting human beings and that  
fit for animals."

## Over in La Crescent.

The La Crescent correspondent of  
a nearby paper says:

"A reception was given the new  
M. M. minister Friday evening. We  
are informed there was a large at-  
tendance and good feeling prevailed.  
The next question, how long will  
this good feeling prevail? It will  
be one of the latter day miracles if it  
lasts six months."

## Not for La Crescent.

And writing further remarks:

"A petition for the repairing of the  
road between La Crescent and La  
Crosse is being circulated and will  
be presented to the board of public  
works in the near future, and see  
if some action can be taken to put  
the road in passable condition before  
the cold weather sets in. The city  
thinks La Crescent should help keep  
up the road, but we say nit, as we  
have more roads now than we can  
have in repair. And La Crosse gets  
all the benefit, and all have to pay  
to get into the city with our produce  
so if the city wants our trade give  
us decent roads to haul our pigs,  
hay and wood. Only a few days ago  
a man with a load of wood struck a  
few cinders which are not covered  
up and had to reload his wood sev-  
eral times before he got into the  
city. Now people brace up, be fair  
with your neighbor if you want our  
trade."

W. V. K.

QUIPS AND CRANKS  
AND WANTON WILES

## Getting Back.

"No, Mr. Winterbottom," said  
Maude Daryl, coldly: "I can never  
bring myself to marry a man who  
carries a horseshoe for luck."

"And yet," George Winterbottom  
muttered, "who can doubt the iron's  
efficacy after this?"

Chuckling convulsively, the young  
man passed out into the cold, sad au-  
tumn night.

## Deadly Ones.

"Hear about Juggins?"

"No. What of him?" we inquired.

"He's started a plant for building  
racing automobiles—120 miles an  
hour—a great business undertak-  
ing."

Our lip curled.

"And a great"—we commented—  
"a great undertaking business."

## Those Educated Jokes.

The gentle dissipation in which  
college men are supposed to indulge  
turns many a would-be joker with  
a theme. "Drunk" jokes became so  
common that only recently the  
lecturer went forth from the Harvard  
impon sanctum that they must be  
fitable masterpieces of humor to  
wield any consideration from a  
red editorial staff. Poker, too,  
has led to the tolling candidate's aid.

Inspired this classic epitaph on  
a pictured tombstone:

HERE LIES THE BODY  
OF

MARY MCFORD,  
SHE RAISED FIVE  
AND WAS CALLED  
BY THE LORD

"I am not only a favorite pas-  
sage but a favorite theme. "My  
girl is, little boy," says the good  
old lady to the puffing mucker, "do  
you smoke cigars?" "No use hint-  
ing," replies the clever one, "de-  
but, I smoked." This view of wom-  
an's smoking is taken:

"Do you think a lady would  
smoke a cigarette?"

"No. Not if it's the only one a  
gentle man has."—From "The Har-  
vard Spoon."

THE  
GIANT'S  
STRENGTH

BY BASIL KING

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"I want you to know my nephew  
and niece, George and Laura," Trafford  
said, when they had reached the  
top of the stairs. "I think we shall  
have our little talk, at first, without  
the presence of my daughter."

Winship bowed, and Trafford, with  
a wave of the hand, ushered the vis-  
itors into the great salon, whose  
door was standing open.

It was an awkward moment, espe-  
cially for Marah, who entered first.  
Her little figure seemed to dwindle  
to nothing in the vast apartment,  
where every object was a thing of  
art. The Louis Seize drawing-room  
at Edenbridge was the abode of gen-  
try; but this was the dwelling-place  
of kings. Once inside the door, she  
stood timidly, waiting for the others  
to pass in and take the lead, when  
she became aware of a small lady, in  
a long, black train, advancing, with  
outstretched hand, to meet her.

"I know this is Miss Winship,"  
Laura said, cheerily. "Our friend,  
Lady Alice Holroyd, has spoken of  
you so often. And Mr. Winship,"  
she continued, in the same easy  
strain. "This is my husband, George.  
Now we all know one another, don't  
we?"

George shook hands with the Win-  
ships in turn, saying, "How do you  
do?" each. To this they found it  
a relief to be able to reply with the  
same non-committal formula.

"Oh, Mr. Winship," Laura rattled  
on, as the party moved a few paces  
towards the centre of the room. "I  
can't tell you how much I admire  
your portrait of Paula. I've been to  
see it twice. Everybody says that  
nothing equal to it has appeared in  
the Salon during the last ten years.  
Now, do tell me," she pursued,  
eager to cover up the first few try-  
ing minutes, "didn't you paint that  
malachite table from the one in the  
Grand Trianon?"

"No," Winship smiled. "It's one I  
had the chance to sketch in the Quir-  
inal Palace in Rome. You see, I  
have a knack with marble surfaces,  
and so, when I get an opportunity—"

"Shall we sit down?" Trafford  
asked, offering a seat to Marah.

A built table, with some gilded  
and tapestried armchairs about it,  
seemed to offer a rallying-point, and  
presently they were all seated. It  
was partly accident, partly instinc-  
tive grouping, that placed Winship  
and Marah together on one side, with  
the three Traffords facing them on  
the other. Laura felt that her power  
of taking the lead was now at an  
end. There were a few seconds of  
constraint before Trafford spoke.

He looked directly at Winship and  
Marah, though his tone was that of  
a man musing aloud.

"Our meeting of this afternoon is  
of a kind that must make any  
thoughtful person believe in the di-  
recting finger of a higher Providence.  
The very strongest of us must be  
subject to His authority. In fact, I  
don't suppose that with Him there  
are such things as strong or weak  
at all. We are simply His children,  
fulfilling His designs."

This opening was so little what  
any one expected that there was noth-  
ing to do but to accept it in silence.

"I realize that the more fully as I  
see events shaping themselves better  
than I could have directed them. Yes,  
I confess that it is better. I admit  
that I have had my own plans—plans  
that have been very near my heart.  
But now, as I approach my three-  
score years and ten, I see them being  
gently taken from my hand, and oth-  
ers offered me in their place. Very  
well, I accept them. It doesn't take  
much reflection to see that a old man  
is better occupied in sowing the seed-  
ings of peace than in continuing the  
wars of his youth. Mr. Winship, I  
believe you have asked my daughter  
to marry you."

"I have."

"And that she's consented."

"I've understood her so."

"Then I, too, consent. I don't pre-  
tend that I can give her away easily  
to any man. She's more than pre-  
cious in my sight. But I realize that  
a day must come, before many years  
are over, when she will need other  
guardianship than mine; and where  
can she find it better than in the  
man who loves her, and whom she  
loves, and of whom every one speaks  
well?"

"I can only say," Winship mur-  
mured, "that to me the trust will be  
a sacred one. Her very sacrifice in  
marrying me will make it all the  
more my duty to see that she is com-  
passed about with love."

"I like that," Trafford said, warm-  
ly. "Where there's love, care and  
sorrow place their proper and subor-  
dinate place in the scheme of things.  
Mr. Winship, we're simple people,  
and I'm a plain man. It will be  
better for us all if I speak quite  
frankly and without reserve."

"That's what I should like," Win-  
ship agreed.

"We're simple people, but I think  
you'll find us open-hearted people.  
We're a united family, and, with the  
necessary crosses such as fall to hu-  
man lots, we've been a happy fam-  
ily. God has blessed me, even though  
He has seen fit to take from me  
all my children but my little  
youngest-born—and, now, her moth-  
er, too. Still, He has blessed me. I  
should be ungrateful to deny the  
fact, after He has enabled me to do  
it. And just as, in my dear niece here,  
He has given me, as it were, another  
daughter, so I am ready to see in  
you—an only son."

Winship bowed, and Trafford hur-  
ried on.

"You see, we want to take you in  
as one of ourselves. I want you to  
feel that in me you have a second  
father. I want Miss Winship to be  
one of us also; and," he continued,  
looking directly at Marah, with an  
encouraging smile, "I've taken cer-  
tain steps to that end."

Winship will assure







## IS RURAL PARCELS POST A SCHEME

TAKEN AS A TRICK OF THE MAIL ORDER HOUSES

STAND TAKEN AGAINST IT

Advices From Washington Indicate the Mail Order Houses Have Lots of Influence There

Advices from Washington, promulgated in the form of special correspondence, represent the retail dealers in the smaller towns of the country as being favorable to the proposed parcels post. Postmaster General Meyer's plan for the rural delivery is credited with having wrought the change in sentiment.

He proposes a general parcels post rate of 12 cents per pound, with a limit of eleven pounds, to apply on all parcels sent to points on a rural route from outside the city or town where the route starts. For parcels sent from residents on this route, however, or from the town from which the rural route starts, a special rate is proposed of 5 cents for the first pound and 2 cents for each additional pound up to the eleven pound limit. The result will be it is argued, that the "home merchants" will be given a secure hold on the trade of their communities, and that the farmer will be enabled to ship small products to market and receive supplies by the rural carrier.

**Winter Not What He Seems.**  
"Elisha Winter, organizer for the National Association of Retail Merchants," is quoted as giving the postmaster general the assurance of the united support of the country retailers to his proposed amendment of the parcels post service.

**Says It Is Fake.**  
John W. Lux, president of the Retail Grocers and General Merchants Association of Minnesota, takes vigorous exception to this assertion of Mr. Winter.

"While I know who this man Winter is, I seriously doubt the existence of the 'National Association of Retail Merchants' further than that there may be such an organization in name. I'll venture that it is simply some organization framed up to promote the efforts of the Chicago catalogue houses in behalf of their pet measure for using the United States mails as a package delivery. At any rate, this so-called association should not be confounded with the National Retail Grocers' association, nor any other association of real national scope and importance.

**Are Really Opposed.**  
"I am positive that I speak for the retail merchants of Minnesota when I say that they are unanimously opposed to the parcels post. They regard this new feature of a rural parcels post as simply an entering wedge. It is hoped by this sop to the country merchants to get congress to commit itself at this session to a domestic parcels post policy. Legislation will shape the service to better suit the catalogue houses will come later on. This is a smart move on the part of the postmaster general, but I hope it will not deceive any one.

**Their Hand Shown.**  
"The mere fact that the Postal Progress league, made up of mail order interests, is sending out literature to the farmers advocating this rural post delivery and is using the newspapers so freely in its advocacy is enough for me. I am in favor of circulating an omnibus petition signed by the country merchants generally, in protest against the parcels post in any form to our representatives in congress, and I further suggest that merchants write letters

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**OVERCOATS** That are actually guaranteed to retain their shape. The most colossal collection ever exhibited at La Crosse. Every wanted length—every proper style in plain black, brown, grey and fancy materials. You can save two to three dollars by buying your overcoat here—our buying power and underselling ability enables us to give to better values for money than you can get elsewhere.

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**BOYS' CLOTHING** We have just what you want for all the new fashions in Suits and Overcoats are here. We know the requirements of Boys' Clothes—the strain they must stand—the rough usage the active boy give them—take the responsibility of faithful wear.

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## The Intelligent Thinker

Makes fewer blunders than the man who plugs away "without thinking"

The blunderer has to be corrected, supervised—much of his work done over by himself or some one else. This takes time and, in business, time certainly is money. The money used on the man who does not "think intelligently" might be added to his salary—in part, at least—if he knew how to save it by always having a clear brain and putting money-making thought into his work. The character of food has a lot to do with a money-making brain.

## Grape-Nuts

made from wheat and barley by an expert, contains the phosphate of potash placed by Nature under the outer coat of these cereals; it combines with albumen in the blood and is elaborated into new, active brain cells.

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### NEARBY CITIES AND TOWNS

#### VIROQUEWIS

Mrs. Hestetuen returned from Harlem, Montana, morning after a month's visit to her daughter, Mrs. Duggins and relatives.

Mrs. Edward Vigild's daughter Lucile are visiting relatives near Westby.

Mrs. Robert Park's daughter, Mrs. J. Lucas in the city.

Mr. Will Post waken to La Crosse this morning as he will be operated on for adenitis.

Mrs. H. P. Proctor daughter, Mrs. G. Fortney went to La Crosse this afternoon, where and Mrs. Fortney will locate.

Dr. and Mrs. B. A. of West Lima called on Viroque friends today.

Mrs. George Bush chained the W. C. T. U. this afternoon.

Mrs. C. B. Peterson Cashton, Wis., is the guest of relatives in the city.

Mr. John Kuester was business caller from Chaseburg to District Attorney J. J. Bennett had legal business at La Crosse Tuesday.

Mrs. Thornton Taylor retained the M. E. Aid society Tuesday afternoon.

Mrs. Sophia Dolan of Big Sun called on friends in the city today.

Mr. H. B. West of De Soto, Wis., transacted business in the city today.

Mr. Henry Lindemann and the misfortune of running a nail in his foot the first of week, which makes him unable to work.

General and Mrs. E. Rogers have returned from the Jaton exposition.

Mr. Isiah Guist of Mannfred on Viroque friends.

Mrs. Oliver is the guest the home of her mother, Mrs. M. Thompson at Coon Prairie this week.

Mr. Torger Steenson, who has been spending the summer with his parents at Soldiers Grove, has resumed his duties as saw for T. T. Sanwick.

Professor W. Colbourn and Kathryn Goodell, Mary Rayner, La Wilson and Allie Richards, departed for Milwaukee last evening where they will attend the Teachers' convention Thursday, Friday and Saturday.

Miss Hattie Dixon, who teaches school near Hillsboro, Wis., is spending a few days with her parents in the city.

T. W. Watson of De Soto, was in the city yesterday.

Mr. Ole Rudser of Genoa attended to business matters in the city Wednesday.

Miss Eva Watson, who is attending the Viroque high school, went to De Soto yesterday morning for a week's visit with her father, who is staying at the opera house Friday evening, Nov. 22.

Mr. J. W. Lucas returned from an over Sunday visitor at the one of the hospitals at La Crosse Wednesday evening, where he has been taking treatments for several days.

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Mr. Scott Curtis has sold his restaurant on South Main street to Messrs. Leslie and Frank Johnson, who took possession yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ole Berge of southern Minnesota, who have been guests at the home of the former's cousin, Ludvig Sandmark, for the past week, departed for their home yesterday.

Mrs. C. Asbjornson will entertain the Y Young People's society of the Synod church this evening.

### LANSING, IOWA

Guy Leech is suffering with a badly injured finger, the result of neglect. He unknowingly broke the finger some time ago and only recently the pain became such that he was obliged to consult a doctor, when the nature of the injury was discovered. The bone had to be scraped as a result.

The Gonyer houseboat has been moved from the bay to the new stock yards.

Monday, at New Albin, occurred the death of Miss Lizzie Kerrigan, a niece of Mrs. J. C. Brophy of this city. Her death was due to typhoid. Jas. Regan of New Albin was in town Tuesday.

Joe Tilley was up from Dubuque this week for a visit with home folks. He is call boy at the Great Western shops.

Will Cowan of Waukon; now traveling for the Fairbanks, Morse Co., was here Monday on business.

L. O. Rud of the Rud Wagon manufactory, has been to Spring Grove and Lannboro the past week.

Mrs. Gander is quite sick with dropsy.

Miss Etta Bacon of New Albin was here over Sunday.

Ole Colbornson of North Dakota is visiting relatives here and in Center.

Miss Rema of Elon is visiting in the city.

Geo. Aschom was away on a week's vacation, the first in many years. He has been an employee of the Nielander establishment for 30 years and his vacations are few and far between. He spent the time most enjoyably in the vicinity of Mound.

Attorney Conway, wife and son were in attendance at the funeral of Grandma McCaffrey of Harper's Ferry Monday.

The Produce company is receiving poultry from New Albin and other nearby points.

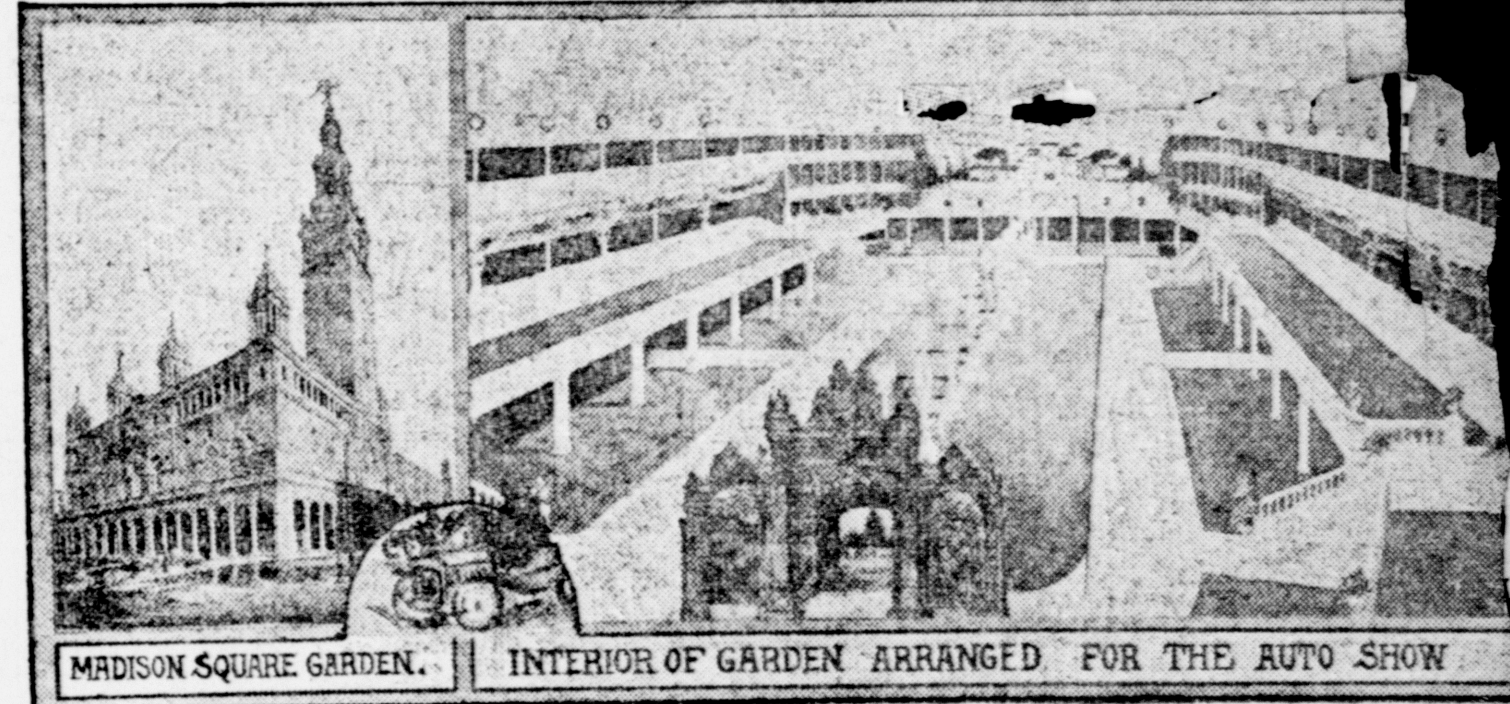
City scale receipts for the month just closed total \$51.99.

McGregor and Lansing will try conclusions on the gridiron Saturday and the battle promises to be a hard fought one.

Miss Gertie Guider spent several days of last week with Key City relatives.

The band will give a basket social and dance at the opera house Friday evening, Nov. 22.

Mrs. E. McGeough of Waukon was here Sunday visitor at the one of the hospitals at La Crosse Wednesday evening, where he has been taking treatments for several days.



NEW YORK, Nov. 7.—The eighth annual automobile show is being held in this city this week under the direction of the Association of Licensed Automobile Manufacturers. New York is the Mecca of auto enthusiasts from coast to coast. The attendance at the show is a record breaker. The exhibit is also beyond all precedent as regards number, value, beauty and improvement. Automobiles are shown from nearly every city in the Union. The 1908 models are showing great improvement over previous designs.

The show is held in Madison Square garden. The garden has been turned into a bower of beauty for the occasion. The effort of the committee has been to remove or conceal every familiar line of the garden's appearance by converting it into some definite picture.

The color scheme is gray and crimson and white. There is no starry sky overhead, but the gray of the big dome are screened by a canopy of soft material, rich, warm gray in tone. The exhibition space, the main floor and elevated platform are carpeted with a specially woven fabric of deep crimson, with visitors' aisles between sharply set off by the gray material. Entering from the foyer the visitor is confronted by a towering gateway, a replica of one at the Florio Torresca villa in Florence. Back of the gateway is a garden wall with trees and shrubbery behind. While on canvas, the garden has a literal perspective of seven feet, for the gateway structure has just that much depth. Beyond this entrance piece extends the main display space, a broad patch of sanguinary hue, between the aisles, with a row of ornamental pillars, 14 feet in height, crowned by lamp globes extending along the main aisle. In the distance at the Fourth avenue end, the vista is that of Italian villas with terraced gardens of their own. This view is presented by an immense painting, such as was used last year to mask the tiers of boxes and rear walls.

one Monday, two drunks and two criminal cases.

County Attorney Taylor was called to his old home, Postville, on Monday by the death of his grandmother.

Mrs. P. Byrne of Lafayette moved to town Tuesday and will make her home for the future with Mrs. W. H. Guider.

A basketball team has been organized with the following members: Selmar Johnson, Clarence Wittbecker, F. Rachor, Carl Spinner, Harold Gauntitz.

### RICH YOUNG WOMAN ELOPES WITH NEGRO

LOS ANGELES, Cal., Nov. 8.—Although she was educated in one of the best eastern colleges and lived with her wealthy parents in Manitou, Col., for years, Mrs. Genevieve Van Lakum eloped with a negro waiter, William Seay, and came to Los Angeles yesterday.

The woman said she expected to marry the negro here. Last night the police arrested Seay, and it is thought Mrs. Van Lakum will be taken back to her home.

Seay told the police he did not love the woman, and wished to marry her only because she was considered wealthy.

Mrs. Van Lakum said she loved

the negro, and was anxious to marry him, even if she had to sever every tie that bound her to society.

Men still kiss the hands of women—but only in novels and melodramas.

Most women are proud of their ability to humble a man's pride.

If to present rate keeps up, all men will finally be lawyers, and the women stenographers.

When a man does wrong his relatives are a great deal to say about the "family honor."

Nine men out of ten seem to be their grip for awhile as soon as they marry.

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**Nature's own cure.** In fact, "Favorite Prescription" is Nature's "own cure" for the many derangements and weaknesses peculiar to women. It is advised for no other diseases.

If you are a weak, tired, nervous, over-worked, broken-down, pain-racked woman, either young, old or middle-aged, suffering from frequent headaches, backaches, dizziness or fainting spells, gnawing or distressed feeling in stomach, perhaps see imaginary specks, or dark spots floating before the eyes, have dragging-down or heavy feeling in lower abdomen, or pelvic region, with, perhaps, pelvic catarrh, or other symptoms of functional or organic affections of the distinctly feminine organs, then you will make no mistake if you resort to the use of Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription. The most advanced medical science knows no better agents for the cure of all such diseases than are happily and harmoniously combined in this widely-famed "Prescription" of Dr. Pierce.

You can't afford to accept any secret nostrum of unknown composition and of questionable merit as a substitute for this professionally endorsed and time-tested remedy of known composition, simply that some unprincipled dealer may make a little larger profit. Don't expect it to perform miracles but give it a fair, persevering trial and it is not likely to disappoint you. It won't "dissolve tumors"—no medicine will. It will cure a larger percentage of all curable ailments which especially afflict womanhood than any other medicine sold by druggists for that purpose.

As to Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery, yet it is by no means recommended as a "Cure-All." It possesses marvelous alternative, or blood cleansing, properties and is at the same time a most invigorating tonic, of strength giver. It exerts a specific, cleansing, soothing and healing effect upon all the lining mucous membranes of the system; hence, its great curative value in all catarrhal affections, no matter where located.

In Chronic Nasal Catarrh, it is well to cleanse the passages two or three times a day with Dr. Sage's Catarrh Remedy fluid, while persisting in the use of the "Golden Medical Discovery"

for its blood cleansing and specific curative effects upon the diseased mucous membranes. It will cure a very large per cent. of all cases, even after they have reached the ulcerative, or chronic stage, and no matter of how many years' standing they may be. It is equally efficacious in affections of the mucous lining of the larynx, bronchia and respiratory organs in general, thus curing bronchitis, laryngitis and other affections giving rise to obstinate, hang-on-coughs. It is not so good in acute coughs following sudden colds, as in the lingering, chronic coughs. Nor must the "Golden Medical Discovery" be expected to work miracles. It will not cure consumption in its advanced stages—no medicine will do that, but for all obstinate hang-on-coughs due to laryngeal or bronchial irritation and kindred affections, of the throat which, if neglected or badly treated, are likely to lead up to consumption, the "Discovery" can be relied upon to produce the best curative results.

The "Golden Medical Discovery" is, from its tonic and specific curative control over mucous surfaces, especially efficacious in curing indigestion, dyspepsia, weak stomach and "Liver Complaint," or biliousness. Even ulceration of the stomach and bowels has in thousands of cases been cured by it; also obstinate chronic diarrhea.

In addition to all the foregoing, not the least valuable of the marvelously efficacious properties possessed by the "Discovery" is the unequalled regulating and strengthening effect exerted by it over the heart's action. It has made some wonderful cures of very pronounced valvular and other affections of that organ.

The reason why "Golden Medical Discovery" cures so wide a range of diseases is made plain in a booklet sent free on request mailed to Dr. R. V. Pierce, Buffalo, N. Y. If interested, send for it.

The powerful alternative or blood purifying properties possessed by the "Discovery" will naturally suggest its use for the cure of blotches, pimples, eruptions; as eczema, salt-rheum, and other skin affections in all of which it has made remarkable cures; also in scrofulous sores. To heal the latter, use Dr. Pierce's All-Healing Salve as a local application, while taking the "Golden Medical Discovery" to correct the blood and cleanse the system. A box will be mailed to any address on receipt of fifty-four cents in stamps. If your druggist don't have it in stock, address Dr. Pierce, as above.

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## MINNESOTA AND THE NORTHWEST

### HER CREAMERY MEN ORGANIZED

TO ENTERTAIN THE NATIONAL BODY

### MAN IS PRESIDENT

Officers Also Are Elected—River Valley Dairymen in Annual Convention

LA CROSSE, Minn., Nov. 8.—The River Valley Dairymen's Association held their annual convention here yesterday afternoon. The session was largely taken up with the scoring of butter and milk picked up in Chicago and markets, as well as some from dairies here. This was one of the most interesting sessions of the year.

A paper read by George H. Scott of Chicago read a paper on butter as it is found in the market. In the afternoon there were talks by the delegates and a report on the organization was made. The organization is known as the National Association of Creamery Inspectors and Dairymen.

Officers were chosen as follows: President, C. P. Larson, Madison, Wis.; vice president, H. M. Michigan; secretary, B. D. Washington, D. C.

It was decided that the next meeting be in St. Paul in March at the time the national meeting of dairymen is held. Resolutions were adopted, the most important recommending the secretary of agriculture plan a inspection wherever cream is produced.

Dairymen at Crookston.

CROOKSTON, Minn., Nov. 8.—The Red River Valley Dairymen's association held their fifth annual convention here yesterday afternoon. About 100 dairymen were present.

There are a large number of exhibits of butter and milk from the creameries of the valley. Following committee reports by Acting President Robertson, George

### GUN PLAY JOKE ENDS IN DEATH

WEAPON IS SEIZED AND IS DISCHARGED

### COMRADE FALLS A VICTIM

Wielder of Gun Threatened to Shoot Ceiling, but Human Being Turns Out to Be Target

BEMIDJI, Minn., Nov. 8.—Edward Flaherty is dead at St. Anthony's hospital in this city as a result of being accidentally shot. His body will be taken to Rock Island for burial.

Flaherty, with his son Joseph, Matt, Joe and Nick Heffner, Henry Spoerhase and Edward Jones, were in Heffner's hotel at Puposky, prior to and at the time the shooting occurred. All of them had been in the barroom of the hotel. There were two rifles in the party, one being owned by Flaherty and the other by Jones. After the party had eaten supper, they again went into the barroom to get a smoke. Jones previously having put loaded shells in his rifle.

Spoerhase jokingly asserted that he was going to shoot the paper bell from the ceiling of the saloon. Matt requested him not to shoot. Spoerhase took up the rifle and was warned by Jones that the weapon was loaded. Spoerhase responded that he knew it was, and started to raise the rifle.

Edward Flaherty, who was standing close to Spoerhase, reached for the gun, pulling the barrel down and the weapon accidentally was discharged. The bullet from the rifle struck Flaherty close to his right hip. The wound inflicted by the soft nose bullet was of such a nature as to cause death.

Flaherty was forty-five years old and owned a farm about two miles from Puposky, where he has lived for the last two years. He is survived by a son, Joseph, who was with him at the time of the accident, and



Harry Benham assistance Farmer, the "Robin Redbreast" and the "Dove," in Harry Savage's Production, "Woodland," La Crosse Theatre, Tuesday, Nov.

Austin, Jt. Hilaire; J. Morley, Austin; C. B. Goodale, Jr.; nominations, Louis Plagel, Kine; P. T. Malvi, Red Lake; O. O. Estenson, Climax; audit committee, F. S. Wherry, Crook; Prof. Robertson, Crookston.

### CHICKEN THIEF USES FIREMS

FAIRMONT, Minn., Nov. 8.—Chicken thieves have been remarkably active in Martin county late, but the boldest case that has been heard of occurred a short time ago. All of Mr. Hartke's family were absent at the time except a daughter. Hearing a commotion in the kitchen house, she went out to investigate and was suddenly confronted by a man, who pointed a gun at her head and told her to "clear out." After he had frightened the girl away the thief took what chickens he wanted and decamped with his booty.

### NEGRO KILLED FOR WHITE WOMAN'S LOVE

MINNEAPOLIS, Minn., Nov. 8.—Galenus Jones, colored, was killed through the heart and instantly died at his home. S. Mathews, a colored man who recently came to city from Chicago and who was arrested, is said to have confessed the police that he did the shooting. Mathews is said to have been insanely jealous of the attentions Jones to a white woman named Nellie Hays. It is believed by the police that jealousy was the cause of the murder and it is said witnesses company today ordered six new line make threats against Jones.

Every man has been guilty of a little mischief, and thought of a great deal more.

a daughter, Mrs. Mary Taylor of Sherrard, Ill.

### THROWS CASH AWAY; HERCULES ARRESTED

MOORHEAD, Minn., Nov. 8.—Last night Ben Wick, a Bohemian with large, sinewy hands and a frame like Hercules and who had money to throw away, was found by an officer throwing bills and silver, amid laughter and jests, in all directions, saying that he had all he wanted and for "the boys" to go and have a good time. Before Justice Malloy in the police court this morning he was in a different frame of mind. When fined \$8.50 for being intoxicated he was sorry he had been so liberal with his wealth and assumed a very dejected appearance. He cheered up, however, when Chief Malvey handed him the money taken from him when he was searched and which amounted to \$113.95.

### LOST DOG CAUSE OF \$50,000 FIRE

SIoux CITY, Ia., Nov. 8.—Because a newsboy lost a dog and lighted a match in the mailing room in an effort to find the animal, the building of the Sioux City Journal lies in ruins and the evening edition of the paper has had to be temporarily suspended.

The damage done by the fire amounts to somewhere between \$50,000 and \$75,000 the amount depending on the condition of the \$20,000 press, which has not been thoroughly examined as yet. The Journal company today ordered six new line machines from Chicago.

Gold brick men like to meet people whose motto is "Seeing is believing." Pepsin is made of the dried inner lining of the stomach of a calf.

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### NORTHWEST BRIEFS

RAPID CITY, S. D.—Announcement is made that the Benedictine Sisters of Charity have rented a twenty-one room building in this city and shortly will establish a hospital here.

MARSHALLTOWN, Ia.—Albert Hull, vice deputy consul general at Hanchow, China, according to letters received by his parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Hull of this city, has resigned. Mr. Hull will return to this country about Jan. 1 to enter business here. His resignation is due to ill health brought on by the climate. He has been in the consular service for six years.

IVANHOE, Minn.—A merry war is on in Ivanhoe between the Commercial club and the Lincoln County Telephone company, which owns the local exchange. The principal stockholders of the company are residents of Lake Benton, a rival town, formerly the county seat. At a meeting of the club it was voted that members of the club bind themselves not to pay more than 50 per cent of the rents accrued to the present time, and further that each member of the club order his phone removed.

MARSHALLTOWN, Ia.—Rev. D. W. Thompson, until recently pastor of the Le Grand Christian church, was arrested at Truro, Madison county, charged with using the mails to defraud.

MARSHALLTOWN, Ia.—The body of Jacob Waltemeyer, a well known retired farmer, who disappeared last Friday, was found in the loft of his barn at his residence in this city. Death was caused by rheumatism of the heart, with which he has suffered.

MARSHALLTOWN, Ia.—Dr. J. L. Whinery, the prominent dentist of this city, who underwent a most peculiar operation for tumor of the brain at a Rochester, Minn., hospital a short time ago has been brought home. A later examination of his brain developed that he was suffering with a clot on the brain.

WASEJA, Minn.—Yesterday saw the end of the enforced labor of the youths of this city who, under the direction of the police, have worked every night this week repairing the damage done by Halloween.

MOORHEAD, Minn.—Rev. Stanley B. Roberts, pastor of the Bethlehem Presbyterian church of Minneapolis, inaugurated a series of revival meetings at the Moorhead Presbyterian church Sunday night. They will continue every evening for two weeks. Clyde Decker, a well known soloist from Minneapolis, will assist.

FERGUS FALLS, Minn.—The tax rate in this city was computed Monday and will be 57 mills on the dollar, as compared with 42 mills last year. The rate is the highest in a great many years, the raise being due to the fact that \$10,000 must

be raised for a new bridge to replace one that recently collapsed in the center of the city.

PAYNESVILLE, Minn.—The Commercial club received this week from the state game and fish commission another shipment of fish fry for Lake Koronis making the fourth shipment received during this year.

FERGUS FALLS, Minn.—John Jacobson of Woodside township is seriously ill of pneumonia. Mr. Jacobson is 80 years old and this is the first time he ever has had occasion to call a physician.

PAYNESVILLE, Minn.—Prof. H. G. Sydow, formerly secretary of the Commercial club in St. Cloud, but who has spent the summer with his parents in this village, has gone to Duluth, where he has accepted the position of business secretary to the Y. M. C. A.

ST. CLOUD, Minn.—All former records for the number of marriage licenses in any one day or in any two days were broken in the office of the Clerk of Court H. J. Limperick. On Monday a total of eleven marriage licenses were issued and four Tuesday, making a total of fifteen for two days.

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There certainly must  
be a REASON for  
this elegant

## NEW STUDIO

Why not familiarize  
yourself with it?

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524 MAIN STREET

John Bauer, Bennett, Stellingware,  
Scotfield of Caledonia, Panzlau, Hen-  
ry Schwartz, Henker, Nollenwelter,  
Tracy, Miss Dudley and Miss Bauer.

### LOUIS J. BION DIES OF APPOPLEXY

After suffering a second attack of  
apoplexy Wednesday afternoon,  
Louis J. Bion, of 1002 Farnam  
street, died yesterday at his home  
at the age of 36 years.

Mr. Bion seemed to be in good  
health Wednesday afternoon and at-  
tended the Bijou theater after which  
he went to the Palm Garden saloon,  
where he was employed as porter  
and started to work. Suddenly he  
became dizzy and could not contin-  
ue his work. He called for assistance  
and was removed to his home, where  
a physician was summoned and it  
was found to be a serious case of  
apoplexy. Everything possible was  
done to relieve his sufferings, but he  
did not seem to rally and passed  
away. Mr. Bion was stricken with a  
similar attack about a year ago, but  
he recovered.

Deceased was born in Winona,  
but spent most of his boyhood at  
Arcadia, coming to La Crosse 18  
years ago, and has been employed  
as bartender in several of the down  
town places. For four years he con-  
ducted the Empire saloon on Third  
street.

He is survived by his widow and  
three children, his mother, two sisters  
and four brothers. They are  
Mrs. M. Bion of this city, Anna, and  
Mrs. William Bade of Winona,  
Charles of St. Paul, Edward of Bar-  
ron, Wis., Rudolph of La Crosse and  
John of Arcadia.

The funeral will be held Satur-  
day afternoon from the residence at  
2:30. Rev. Gamm will conduct the  
services and interment will be made  
at Oak Grove cemetery.

### RESULT CONTINENTAL POPULARITY CONTEST

The grand popularity contest given  
by the Continental Clothing house  
came to a close Monday evening. A  
huge crowd witnessed the event,  
which took place in their Fourth  
street show window. Among the for-  
tunate ones are:

B. Kletecka, 1012 Farnam street.  
R. W. Luta, 909 South Seventh  
street. Mrs. F. Peckner, 1508 Tra-  
vis street. Mrs. M. M. Martinson,  
410 North Sixteenth street. F.  
Schraeder, 719 Caledonia street.  
Mrs. H. A. Redpath, 1428 Kane  
street. G. Radelf, Hotel Doering.  
Mrs. M. Dahl, 441 S. Third street.  
Mrs. F. Netzel, 615 North Eleventh  
street. R. A. Merman, 126 South  
Sixteenth street. J. A. Bjornstad,  
1601 Market street. Chas. Johnson,  
715 South Ninth street. C. D. Dil-  
lan, Thirteenth and Pine street. Mr.  
H. Shaum, 1203 South Sixth street.  
C. A. Tomerason, postoffice. N.  
Wendling, 527 North Ninth street.  
James Devine, Nora house.

### PRINCE OF PILSEN PLEASES IMMENSELY

"The Prince of Pilsen" immensely  
pleased a packed house last night,  
and easily holds its place as one of  
the very best of the musical attrac-  
tions.

The music, scenery, costumes,  
choruses and principals were all  
good. Miss Octavia Broske, the mer-  
ry widow, was easily the star of the  
company and is one of the best seen  
here in musical comedy in years.

A wise man shuts up before he  
runs out of talk.

## "JACKIES" OF NORTH ATLANTIC SQUADRON GIVE A "QUARTER" TO BUY A LOVING CUP FOR HELEN GOULD



Every enlisted sailor in the North Atlantic squadron is contributing 25 cents to a fund through the purchase of a loving cup for Helen Gould is to be made possible. Miss Gould has endeared herself to the men of the navy by her philanthropic work for their interest. She is probably the best beloved in America by the navy jackies. As a slight token of their appreciation the present honor is planned. Thousands of men are contributing their two bits. The total fund is \$2,000 for purchasing a cup which will be engraved by Tiffany. The presentation will be at Carnegie hall, New York, on November 19, 1907, with suitable ceremonies. Miss Gould is shown in the picture together with a typical group of admirers.

### COMMITTEE IS FOR SHOW MONEY PLAN

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currency equal to 12 1/2 per cent of its capital, but must pay upon the amount of this issue of credit currency in circulation a tax of 5 per cent.

Third. The present capital of our national banks is \$853,774,775. The possible issue, therefore, of 25 per cent, subject to a tax of 5 per cent, is \$213,443,694; and the possible issue of 2 1/2 per cent, subject to a tax of 5 per cent, is \$105,721,847, making a total possible issue of \$320,165,541.

Fourth. The total circulation of a bank, including its credit currency, that it now carries against its deposits, 25 per cent in reserve cities and 15 per cent in other cities, is recognized by the committee as not different from deposits subject to check.

Sixth. The profit upon this credit currency will be precisely the same as upon a corresponding amount of deposits upon which the bank is paying either 3 per cent or 5 per cent, as the case may be.

The committee made this statement in urging the bill:

Same as Book Credits-Note Credits.

"Your committee reiterates its often repeated assertion that bank-book credits are identical with bank-note credits, and that it should be at the option of a depositor of a bank to say whether he shall have a current credit of the bank or a book credit subject to his check.

What a Banknote Is.

"The currency commission, representing the American Bankers' association, has recently enunciated this principle so well in the following language that your committee quotes it with unqualified approval: 'A bank note is essentially the same in principle as a deposit payable on demand. It is a book deposit converted into such form that it passes current. It resembles in character a demand certificate of deposit or

cashier's check—simply a current deposit liability of the bank.'

"Your committee asserts that it is immaterial whether the obligations of a bank are in the form of deposits subject to check or of credit bank notes, providing that the reserves are ample and the same amount is required for the protection of each. With the same freedom on the part of the bank to issue its credit notes that it has to accept deposits subject to check, the habits of a people will determine whether the deposits of a bank, or its credit notes are the larger."

Example of our Leading Nations

The committee then mentions Scotland, France, Germany and Canada, citing the experience of each, and saying these are four countries where there is perfect freedom of exchange between bank-book credits and bank-note credits, and where the relations between the two are constantly changing in perfect accord with the desires and convenience of the people. It is pointed out a credit currency is the currency of the civilized world with only an exception or two to accentuate the rule.

Will Lower Interest Rates.

The committee says the advantages of a credit currency are that it will lower and equalize interest rates, making the rates practically uniform throughout the United States; that it will give to the country districts as economical form of credit as the cities enjoy where checks are chiefly used; that it will give to the mass of the people who use currency in their smaller purchases, as economical form of credit as those enjoy who use checks in their larger transactions; that it will make it possible for the banks generally to serve such of their customers as may want currency without disturbing their reserves to the great injury of other customers who have loans which must be paid before the currency can be advanced, since it is immaterial to a bank whether it owes a depositor or a note-holder; that it will almost invariably prevent any panic whatever, and that it will always avert a ruinous crisis; if at any time contraction of credits becomes necessary because too much of the commercial fund has been diverted and transformed into investment fund, a credit currency will facilitate liquidation without that destruction of values incident to a fixed quantity of currency such as the country now has.

A Lesson Just Learned.

Canada's experience is given in considerable detail by the committee, as the conditions there are like those in this country. Once every year, there is a great demand for currency. This demand, says the committee, the Canadian banks supply, each recurring season, with a facility that must challenge the attention of every thoughtful and fair-minded man. For the years 1903, 1904 and 1905, the increase and decrease or expansion and contraction, of the Canadian bank notes approximate on the average 30 per cent, while our bank circulation was during this time moving only in one direction.

The experience in this country in issuing clearing house certificates at various crises is cited, leading the committee to assert "that at no time whenever a great crisis has arisen has England or the United States or any other country found relief except in the expansive principle of issuing notes based upon credit or the goods in the country and not upon coin.

Summarizing the situation, the committee says:

"Owing to our constantly increasing population and constantly expanding business, provision must be made for a large annual increase. 'This increase cannot be silver in any form, for we shall not purchase another ounce of bullion and it would be unnecessarily expensive even if we could rely upon an adequate supply of gold.

"Our present bond—secured currency, while safe, is just as expen-

sive as gold and bears relation whatever to business, being a bond-speculation scheme and simple.

Plan Adapts Itself.

"The true credit currency, protected as provided in measure, being as good as gold, adapts itself always and under circumstances to the ever-changing needs of the people, and is economical as a sound credit can be form.

The committee has examined the conditions of present and projected two hundred years to but one conclusion, that sooner or later have a currency protected by proper legal and redeemable on demand, in coin.

Holding the present currency is safe beyond peradventure, the committee says: "Report of the comptroller shows all the creditors of the nation have failed have received 90 per cent of the amount due them. Therefore only one quarter of a general creditor of the nation would have to be paid out of a guarantee fund. But the records of the comptroller's office show that of one-fifth of one per cent would have paid the notes of the national banks in full. Therefore the present guaranty fund, which was called upon to pay only one-fourth of this amount, would last one hundred years."

### MRS. N. BIBAUM DIES SUDDENLY

Mrs. Nick Baum, Sr., died suddenly at the age of her son, Nicholas Birnbaum, Tenth and Mississippi streets, yesterday afternoon at 4:50 of heart disease.

Mrs. Birnbaum, although she was 73 years of age had always been in good health and had just partaken of a light luncheon and seemed to be in the best of spirits when her head fainted over and she was found to be dead.

The deceased was well known in La Crosse. She lived here for the last 27 years. Mr. and Mrs. Birnbaum were married in Luxemburg, Germany, 1880, coming to this country directly to La Crosse the same year of their marriage.

Those to survive are a husband, Nick Birnbaum, Sr., three sons, Nick Birnbaum, the Gillette street grocer, Ben Birnbaum of 10th and Mississippi, and Nicholas Birnbaum, and two daughters, Mrs. Nie Heiser of Thirteenth and Denton, and John Midinger of the Mormon boulevard.

The funeral will be held Saturday morning 9 o'clock from Holy Trinity church and interment will take place at the Catholic cemetery.

### A Question of Words.



Jackey Tommy—Say, Jimmy, 'ow  
er spell fawt?  
Jimmy—F-o-u-g-h-t.  
Jackey Tommy—Not that one—the  
ber.  
Jimmy—F-o-r-t.  
Jackey Tommy—I don't mean the  
fawt yer live in; I mean the fawt yer  
fawt wiv.—Tatler

## PERSONALS

fresh, Peanut Taffy—Pfund's.

W. Schulze who has been suf-  
fering with blood poison for the past  
years is reported to be much im-  
proved today.

When you are sick, out of sorts,  
Hollister's Rocky Mountain Tea.  
The most effective remedy. Relieves  
men others fall. You be the judge.  
35 cents, Tea or Tablets. Ask  
our Druggist.

A. E. Parkinson of this city was  
looking over business interests at Vi-  
roqua yesterday.

G. H. Hale and family of this city  
are the guests of relatives and  
friends at Mauston.

GIRL WANTED—Apply to Mrs. A.  
M. Brayton, 122 Main street, La  
Crosse, Wis. New phone 814-C.

Mrs. J. R. Hartley of Onalaska has  
been brought to the La Crosse hos-  
pital for medical treatment.

Architect J. J. Dockendorf has re-  
turned from Milwaukee where he has  
been on a business mission.

Bottom wood sawed 16 inch long.  
People's Ice & Fuel Co.

F. L. Young of Minneapolis, for-  
merly of this city, is here on a busi-  
ness mission.

O. J. Oyen has returned from  
Bloomington, Ind., where he has been  
engaged in decorating work.

"Moon Winks," fancy three-step.  
Cost Will Rossiter, the Chicago pub-  
lisher, \$8,000 cash. Yours for ten  
cents. Independent Ten Cent Store,  
Saturday.

N. Arons of Caledonia was a busi-  
ness caller in La Crosse for a short  
time yesterday.

W. R. McGalety of Wilton is in the  
city for a few days business mission.  
Charles Edwards and wife of Vi-  
roqua are the guests of friends in  
the city this week.

Don't be discouraged if other reme-  
dies have done you no good. Try  
Hollister's Rocky Mountain Tea, the  
greatest blessing to suffering hu-  
manity. The surest protector against  
disease. 35 cents, Tea or Tablets.  
Ask your Druggist.

T. Johnson of Holmen is calling  
on old acquaintances in the city for  
a few days.

J. J. Smith has returned to his  
home in Caledonia after transacting  
business in the city.

J. H. Sherwood of Mendota was a  
business caller in the city for a short  
time yesterday.

Dr. Will Powell, diseases of women.  
J. B. Cochran of Elrick is spend-  
ing a few days in the city visiting  
old acquaintances.

Mr. and Mrs. H. S. Barber of  
Trempealeau were the guests of  
friends in the city yesterday.

The Bulletin of Contestants and  
their standing up to Nov. 1st, in  
Reitzel's Holiday Voting Contest is  
open to the public at the store—  
Next count will be made Nov. 14th.  
Arthur Levens and mother left  
this morning for St. Paul, where  
they will visit relatives.

Misses D. Prill and Vera Henchee  
of Sparta were the guests of La  
Crosse friends yesterday.

Thousands of my students occupy  
positions of honor and trust. This  
is the supreme test of a commercial  
teacher's ability. Twenty-seven  
years' experience as bookkeeper,  
teacher and manager. B. J. Toland  
Night School.

Mr. and Mrs. B. Carpenter of  
Sparta were visiting friends in the  
city yesterday.

C. D. Fortney of Viroqua was in  
the city last evening attending the  
play, The Prince of Pilsen.

Fancy Drill Team of Harmony  
Camp 4121 will give a dance at  
Woodman Hall Friday, Nov. 8th.  
Tickets, 50c. Kreutz's Orchestra.

M. J. Mueller has returned to his  
home in Sparta after visiting friends  
in the city.

P. Lambert of Brownsville was in  
the city for a short time yesterday  
transacting business.

A. G. Abbey and wife of Winona  
are the guests of friends in the city  
for a few days.

Excellent Carriage Line. Phone  
179 Gateway City Transfer Line.

Rev. J. F. McGint of Elrick was  
visiting friends in the city yesterday.

J. E. Larson of Menomonie was a  
business caller in La Crosse yester-  
day.

Mr. and Mrs. T. M. Jewell of Mad-  
ison are the guests of friends in the  
city for a few days.

KIRK'S JAPANESE SOAP is twice the size and  
less than half the cost of any brand of really  
good transparent soap. Dispensaries and grocers.

John C. Gaveny of Arcadia is in  
the city today on a business mission.  
H. Kalley of Dodgeville was call-  
ing on business acquaintances in the  
city yesterday.

T. P. Smith of Chippewa Falls  
is spending a few days with relatives  
in La Crosse.

The second of the series of East-  
ern Star dancing parties will be held  
in the Masonic Temple, Friday eve-  
ning.

V. M. Weeks of Fond du Lac is  
spending a few days with friends  
about the city.

F. J. Sellinger of Sheboygan has  
returned home after visiting friends  
in the city.

Dr. George Powell, consulting phy-  
sician and surgeon.

A. C. Albert of Merrill was a busi-  
ness caller in the city for a short  
time yesterday.

C. N. Harsten of Albert Lea is in  
the city for a few days on a business  
mission.

Let us speak of men as we find them.  
And censure only what we can see.  
Remembering that none can be per-  
fect.

Unless they use Hollister's Rocky  
Mountain Tea. Ask your  
Druggist.

Mrs. C. J. Smith of Viroqua is the  
guest of friends in the city for a few  
days.

O. Dolan of La Farge was calling  
on business acquaintances in the city  
yesterday.

Most commonly a woman argues  
the same way she gets off a car.  
A fruit tree in the back yard is  
worth two family trees in a glass  
case.

Between an undertaker and a fu-  
neral director the difference lies in  
the size of their bills.

## CITY NEWS

ONALASKA BOY DIES—Lester,  
the five-year-old son of Mrs. Kom-  
merstad of Onalaska, died yesterday  
morning at his home after suffering  
with bronchitis.

APPOINT ADMINISTRATOR—  
Charles W. Doty, a conductor on the  
Burlington, who was killed a few  
weeks ago, left an estate of \$3,500  
in addition to life insurance. Jennie  
M. Doty, the widow, has been ap-  
pointed administrator of the estate  
by Judge Brindley.

COAT LOANED—Jack G. Thomp-  
son, charged with stealing an over-  
coat from Otto Sobango, was dis-  
charged by Judge Brindley yesterday  
afternoon. It developed at the hear-  
ing that the coat had been loaned  
while under the influence of liquor  
and after sobering up the complain-  
ant thought it had been stolen.

MOVEMENT ON RIVER—The  
Alert went down river yesterday; the  
city pile driver has been brought  
from Black river to its winter quar-  
ters at the foot of Cass street.

MANY VISITORS SEE SHOW—  
Large crowds arrived on all the  
trains yesterday to attend The  
Prince of Pilsen, at the La Crosse  
theater last evening. A large party  
came down from Sparta, while sev-  
eral hundred attended from the  
Coon Valley branch.

SPEAKS TOMORROW—Rev. Dr.  
Schade will be down from St. Paul  
tomorrow to speak at the German  
Reformed church at Fourth and  
Market streets at 10:30 a. m.

### PIONEER WOMAN PASSES AWAY

Mrs. F. X. De Lorea, a pioneer of  
this city died yesterday afternoon at  
the home of her nephew, C. H. Raw-  
linson, 1113 South Seventh street,  
after an illness of about two years.

Mrs. De Lorea had been failing in  
health since the death of her hus-  
band, a prominent contractor in the  
city about two years ago and during  
he past year and a half her decline  
has been rapid. For several months  
she has been ill with dropsy. De-  
ceased was born in England, Novem-  
ber 5, 1846. She came to La Crosse  
with her parents in 1856 and with  
the exception of a few years she has  
resided in La Crosse. She is sur-  
vived by a brother James Rawlinson,  
father of C. H. Rawlinson.

The funeral will be held Saturday  
morning from Christ Episcopal  
church at 2:30. Rev. C. N. Moller  
will conduct the services and enter-  
ment will take place at Oak Grove  
cemetery.

### DUST HAS CAUSED MORE DEATHS THAN ALL THE WARS OF HISTORY

The best way to get rid of dust  
and its danger is to equip your house  
with Compressed Air and Vacuum  
Cleaning System. All the dust,  
germs and grit that fill the carpets,  
rugs, upholstery, draperies, bed-  
ding, etc., is drawn out by powerful  
suction of pure air and deposited in  
a steel tank. The life of all fabrics  
cleaned by this method is lengthened  
as much as 50 per cent. Absolutely  
no dust is raised and it is done with-  
out taking up the carpets or removing  
the furniture. House cleaning does  
not disturb the household and the  
work is done in one-fourth the time  
it can be accomplished by any other  
method.

GENERAL COMPRESSED AIR &  
VACUUM MACHINERY CO.  
St. Louis, Mo.

Our local Portable Residential  
Cleaning Machinery will be in La  
Crosse in a short time to clean resi-  
dences by contract. Wait for us.

### EXECUTOR'S SALE

Pursuant to an order of Court  
made this day in the matter of the  
estate of Nathan Stern, deceased, I  
will on the 11th day of November,  
A. D. 1907, at 2 o'clock in the after-  
noon, at the stables of the Gateway  
City Transfer Line, No. 215-217 Vine  
street, expose for sale and sell at  
public auction a lot of household ef-  
fects belonging to the said Nathan  
Stern estate.

Dated this 5th day of Nov., 1907.

CHAS. B. MILLER,  
Executor of the Last Will and  
Testament of Nathan Stern, De-  
ceased.

### CARD OF THANKS.

We, the undersigned, wish to ex-  
tend our most heartfelt thanks to all  
our neighbors and friends for their  
kind sympathy shown in our late be-  
reavement, in the death of our wife  
and mother. Especially do we wish  
to thank Rev. Gamm and the quar-  
tette of the German Lutheran church.

WM. LINKER  
and Family.

It is easy to make a dollar go a  
long way when you get up speed on  
the down grade.

### Quince Cream is not sticky nor greasy; will not soil the finest fabric. It's use insures the most perfect condition of the skin. 25c. Sold only at

THE MARINER PHARMACY  
425 Main Street.

### FREE LUNCH

Turkeys, Chickens, Ducks and  
Geese, Saturday Evening and  
Sunday at JNO. STRASSER,  
1310 DENTON ST. Everybody  
cordially invited.

### TYPEWRITERS

Sold, Rented, Repaired. Every-  
thing in Supplies.  
S. J. de Rantz & Co.  
110 N. 3rd Street.  
New Phone 523R, Old 4204







## THIS WHOLE FAMILY HAS CONFIDENCE IN IT

### Grateful Mother Tells Her Experience With Father John's Medicine

Mrs. James O'Brien of 3745 Hillside Avenue, Cincinnati, writes: "My husband has had a very bad stomach for eight or ten years and has a cough. Doctored by several good doctors, to no effect. He has been taking Father John's Medicine for about nine months and to our astonishment his trouble has completely disappeared. My husband is a railroad man and subjected to all sorts of weather, day and night. If he should get wet or even work long hours, before he lies down he has to have his Father John's. Also I have two boys that have more confidence in this medicine than anything in the drug store. If they have a cough, cold, or even if they feel a

little out of sorts, the only comfort they have is Father John's Medicine. When they went to school last winter, as soon as they came home they would say, 'I don't feel good, mamma, you must give us some Father John's Medicine tonight.' You are perfectly welcome to publish anything in regard to the medicine, as far as my family and myself are concerned; we cannot speak too highly of it." (Signed.) Mrs. James O'Brien, 3745 Hillside Avenue, Riverside, Ohio.

Cures all throat and lung troubles, not a patent medicine, and free from poisonous drugs, or alcohol; 50 years in use.  
Sold by O. T. Erhart.

## IF YOU'RE FUSSY

'bout your shoes, we'll be glad to see you, 'cause the shoes are the sort that will appeal to you—fussy or not.

## FRED HEIL & CO.

GOOD SHOES

## ALWAYS KILL MORE PEOPLE THIS YEAR

WASHINGTON, D. C., Nov. 8.—Five thousand persons were killed and 76,286 injured in railroad accidents during the fiscal year ended June 30, last, according to statistics published today by the interstate commission. This is an increase of 775 killed over last year, and also a big increase in the number of injured.

## WAITS FOR HOUSE COMMITTEE ACTION

At the regular meeting of the Elks this evening the house committee will make their report of the decoration for the club that is about to be started. The color of the decoration has been left to the house

committee of the Elks, and as soon as the committee makes its selection the decorations will be commenced, says Mr. N. F. Gage, owner of the building.

## LOUIS BION IS DANGEROUSLY ILL

Louis J. Bion, porter for some time at the Palm Garden, was taken to his home at Tenth and Hood streets last evening in a hack in a precarious condition, having been taken suddenly ill.

It is understood that he was to be removed to the hospital, but that the doctors in charge had no hope. At 3 o'clock he was very low and was not expected to survive the remainder of the day.

Silence is golden, but very few of us are burdened with gold.

## La Crosse Theatre!

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 10th.  
THE IRISH PAWNBROKERS

MATINEE—CHILDREN 10c; ADULTS 25c  
NIGHT—BALCONY 25c AND 35c; FIRST FLOOR 35c AND 50c.

TUESDAY NOV. 12TH

W HENRY W. SAVAGE

A O OFFERS

Musical Fantasy OF THE FOREST THE GEM

By PIXLEY and LUDERS OF ALL

Staged by George Marion. Beautiful Music. Rich Scenic Accessories. COMIC

An Exquisitely Costumed Chorus. OPERAS

SPECIAL ORCHESTRA CARRIED

Balcony 50c, 75c, \$1.00  
First Floor \$1.00 and \$1.50  
Seats ready tomorrow morning. Mail orders now

## WISCONSIN NEWS

### \$1,000 PER WEEK; HEALER'S INCOME

"DR." JOHN TILL PROSPERS ON  
HIS FARM

### REGULAR DOCTOR COMPLAINS

Declares Many People Die at "Sanitarium" of Infectious Diseases.  
Complains for People.

CHIPPEWA FALLS, Wis., Nov. 8.—Dr. R. B. Cunningham has made a complaint to the state board of health that "Dr." John Till, commonly known as the "plaster-on-the-back," is doing much harm to the public and he thinks that the board has been negligent in not investigating the Till resort and driving the "healer" from the state.

Till lives on a farm near Somerset. Thither flock thousands of people from all parts of the northwest. He treats them with something applied with a sponge to their backs and then annexes a plaster on them. Dr. Cunningham says that the fact that he uses the same sponge on nearly all his patients has a tendency of spreading infectious diseases.

Till is an uneducated man and, it is said, has no license to practice medicine. He charges his patients nothing for his services, but they always donate something. His income from this source is over \$1,000 a week.

Several people have died who were treated by Till. Among these the following died during the last month: Charles Forest, Chippewa Falls; John Schneider, Wheeler, Wis.; Mrs. Ethan Mills, Chippewa Falls; Mrs. Marit Ramsaas, Albert Lea, Minn.; Louis J. Edert, Owen, Wis.; Miss Laura Kongsle, Wilmar, Minn.

A great many, however, say they have been benefited or cured by his treatment.

### H. C. BUELL HEADS STATE TEACHERS

MILWAUKEE, Wis., Nov. 8.—H. C. Buell, Janesville, was elected to the presidency of the Wisconsin Teachers' association yesterday to succeed M. H. Jackson, Grand Rapids. Mr. Buell received 1,354 votes, or 695 more than his nearest opponent, M. N. Melver, Oshkosh, who received 636 votes, and 810 more votes than H. F. Leverenz, Sheboygan, who received 524 votes.

Miss Katherine R. Williams, present secretary, was re-elected by an overwhelming majority, in spite of the fight made against her. She received 1,887 votes, or 1,340 votes more than her opponent, Andrew C. Brown, who received 537 votes.

### All Attendance Records Broken.

When the fifty-fifth annual meeting of the association was opened yesterday morning at the Alhambra theater the officers were almost flooded by the unexpectedly large attendance. Teachers fairly swarmed into the city from every point of the state, and the Alhambra, which has a seating capacity of nearly 3,000, was too small to accommodate the throng. Thomas W. Boyce, chairman of the entertainment committee, at once arranged for a duplicate meeting in the Davidson theater, and 1,000 people unable to obtain admission to the Alhambra were accommodated there.

Nearly 5,000 educators were in Milwaukee by noon, and more are expected tonight. The crowd has broken all previous records for convention attendance.

### UNCLE AND NIECE ELOPE; ARRESTED

OSHKOSH, Wis., Nov. 8.—Mrs. Theodore Schlaich has applied to District Attorney Foulkes for a warrant for the apprehension of Alois A. Schlaich and her daughter Rose, alleging that the pair, uncle and niece, have eloped. They disappeared Tuesday and yesterday the mother received a letter from Alois Schlaich at Chicago in which he states that he and his niece were together and that they were going many miles away. The district attorney refused a warrant on the ground that the uncle and the niece had a right to make a journey together if they wished, and that if they got married, thus violating the laws against the marriage of blood relations, the case would be one for the authorities in the place where the marriage was solemnized.

### CHILDHOOD ROMANCE ENDS IN MARRIAGE

JANESVILLE, Wis., Nov. 8.—Col. Robert Cheney of Elkhorn, aged 73, and Mrs. Mary Clark of Edgerton, aged 62, were married here yesterday by Judge Stanley Tallman, bringing to its denouement a romance of half a century. They were childhood sweethearts in Ogdensburg, N. Y., but their paths separated.

### HUNTER KILLS BROTHER

TYLER, Minn.—Nicholas Lehaerty by accident was fatally wounded by his brother, John Lehaerty, while the two boys were hunting. John raised his gun to take aim at a muskrat, the weapon was discharged as it pointed toward his brother. The charge of heavy shot entered Nicholas' back near the neck. The boy died fifteen hours after the shooting.

### ARMED MEN GUARD BODY OF PRIEST

PREVENT REMOVAL OF RE-  
MAINS TO MILWAUKEE

### WHOLE POPULACE AROUSED

Third Effort to Exhume Corpse Is Foiled—Prelate was Buried With Great Honors.

MANITOWOC, Wis., Nov. 8.—One hundred enraged farmers armed with clubs and some, it is said, with pistols, gathered about the grave of their dead priest, the Rev. Ignatz Paulsch, at Northelm, in this county, yesterday to prevent the body from being exhumed by a Milwaukee firm of undertakers, Schubert Bros. This is the third attempt made to take the body to Milwaukee.

The priest had officiated for a Catholic congregation at Northelm for thirteen years and was beloved, and when he died they buried him with great honor in the Northelm cemetery. For some reason not apparent, his old housekeeper seeks to have the body taken to Milwaukee much to the opposition of the congregation. She came with him from Rome when the priest took charge of the congregation. He was popular, but she was not and her action now has enraged the farmers further.

A casket and a rough box were on the way to the cemetery when the whole village population and farmers appeared and had the Schuberts' employees insisted they would have been severely dealt with. The housekeeper promises to give the church \$2,000 if they will permit the removal of the body.

### STATE IN BRIEF

APPLETON—The wrapping of Dean Horton Jeffers in a shroud, placing him in a rough box, and taking him to Neenah, presumably to lower him into the ground, will cause other Lawrence university students to be called on the carpet to face the faculty. The members who used that method as an initiation to the Delta Iota fraternity are now under the scrutiny of Dr. Samuel Plantz.

EAU CLAIRE—Owing to the reckless driving by chauffeurs in this vicinity, the police have started a crusade to bring the offenders to time.

JANESVILLE—On Saturday the local members of the Ke-No-She-A Hunting club, of which Gov. James Davidson is a member, leave for the clubhouse in Forest county. Bert Hoard of Fort Atkinson, Dr. S. John of Janesville, and William Rouse of

### Catarrh of The Stomach

A Most Dangerous Disease, Which Causes Serious Results, Unless Properly Treated.

Catarrh of the Stomach is very common, and is known as one of the most obstinate diseases, which, when neglected or improperly treated with cheap patent medicines, tonics, drugs, pills, and other secret quack remedies results in a broken down constitution and often consumption and death.

Catarrh of the Stomach, like every other disease of the stomach, except cancer, is the result of poor digestion. The digestive organs have become weak, there is a lack of gastric juice, your food is only half digested, and as a result you become affected with loss of appetite, pressure and fullness after eating, heartburn, vomiting, waterbrash, tenderness at pit of stomach, slimy tongue, bad taste in the mouth, constipation, pain in limbs and face, sleeplessness, nausea, belching of gas, diarrhoea, sick headaches, dizziness, mental depression, nervous weakness, and many other common symptoms.

If your stomach cannot digest the food you eat, then the stomach needs a rest, as that is the only way you can get rid of your catarrh, but in the meantime your body needs plenty of nourishment, because you must live and in order to live you must eat, and if you must eat, your food must be properly digested, and if your stomach is too weak to do the work, then you must get a substitute that will do the work.

Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets are the only known substitute that will digest your food as well as any healthy stomach. They contain vegetable and fruit essences, aseptic pepsin (gov. 'est), golden seal and dandelion, the very elements necessary to digest all foods.

Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets are no secret remedy and for that reason thousands of physicians all over the United States recommend them to their patients for catarrh of the stomach, dyspepsia of all kinds and other stomach troubles. Experiments and tests have proven that one grain of the active principle contained in these tablets will digest 3,000 grains of food.

Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets are the form of pleasant tasting tablets or lozenges and are sold in fifty-cent boxes at all drug stores. Send us your name and address and we will send you a free sample package. The relief you will get from this trial package alone will convince you of the merits of Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets. Address: F. A. Stuart Co., 150 Stuart



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of ours? If are you need not read this as you will know all about the goodness of clothes anyway. To those that have not worn any of our suits or overalls we wish to say that our clothes are really different from the ordinary; they are made with more care, have more style and retain their shape. When you put on a coat it does not stand away from the neck but lap close, and the shoulders will not break. Come in and try on a few gars and you will see that what we say is right. The prices range in Suits overcoats from

**\$9.75 TO \$35.00**

### SHIRTS

A lot of Shirts came in today. Some plated fronts in pairs different from the many. The price is

**\$1.50**

### UNDERWEAR

We have a new Union Suit made of a mercerized silk which we think is an elegant garment. It comes in blue. The price is

**\$3.00**

### OUR \$5.00 BOYS' SUIT

Is best value for the price in the city, others at from \$3.50 to \$10.00.

## VESTBY BROS.

115-117 S. FOURTH STREET.

Beloit already there. Chief of Police Sam Appleby, Ald. J. J. Dullin, and Governor, Superintendent of the State Fair Grounds Grant H. G. Carter, Edward Kemme and Mayor David Zwill of White are among those who leave week.

JANESVILLE—Prospects are now that the next ten days representative of Columbus, Chicago and Cincinnati will be in Janesville, a view of beginning work on proposed interurban route between city and Madison.

KESH—Mrs. L. M. Williams of Poy, N. Y., has filed a contest in county court here protesting against the probate of the last will and testament of the late Leonard Erick of Randall, who died two months ago, leaving an estate of \$60,000. Mrs. Williams is a sister of Merrick and in her objection to the probate of the will she also has undue influence was to have the old man give his estate to nieces and nephews.

JOSHUA—An unusual robbery occurred here on Wednesday afternoon when the private apartments of Father H. J. Roche, the pastor of St. James church, were entered and \$15 taken. The thief overtook \$500 which was in a drawer in the one from which the smaller sum was taken.

MANITOWOC—Twenty thousand dollars of insurance money and one of the most valuable factory sites the city of Manitowoc is involved in a controversy which the circuit court will be asked to adjust at the January term, papers having been filed in the action between the Cartwright Mattson Glove company of this city and the Wisconsin Chair company of Sheboygan, the issue being the insurance on the plant of the chair company here destroyed by fire two years ago.

MADISON—A fine of \$200 and costs was visited upon William R. Carpenter of Black Earth by Judge Donovan Thursday morning. Carpenter's crime consisted in stealing \$50 from Andrew Hauge, a retired farmer, in a saloon in that village. Carpenter was saved from the penitentiary or jail term by the fact that he had made good the money stolen, and had pleaded guilty to the charge.

MANITOWOC—Farmers of the county who sell milk to local milk dealers, in a written communication to the latter announce a raise in the price of milk to the vendors. The action taken by the farmers is prompted by the organization of the Manitowoc Milk Dealers' association which this week met, formed an association and promptly raised the price of milk to 6 cents a quart.

MERRILL—The Rev. Father Klop of St. Francis church has resigned at the request of Bishop Schinner. The bishop has been in charge of the parish during the last year, but on account of differences with the members of the church the bishop decided that it was for the best interests of all concerned that he retire.

MENASHA—Mrs. Charles Reed, Nymut street, is rejoicing over the safe arrival of her rare, old, great grandfather's clock, which left Glasgow, Scotland, in a huge crate via the steamer California. The clock is of rich carved mahogany and is 7½ feet tall. Mrs. Reed also received two beautiful gold candle sticks, old family heirlooms.

MARINETTE—The big dry kiln of the I. Stephenson company of Wells was burned on Thursday. The destruction of the kiln and its contents not only occasions a heavy property loss, but it will occasion the closing down of the big hardwood factory adjacent.

RACINE—Henry Hess has been confined in the Racine county jail since Oct. 4, having been sent up for contempt of court, in not paying his wife alimony and costs of attorney's fees, pending a suit for divorce. Now he wants his liberty and the claim is made that it will do no good to keep Hess in jail longer, because he can not do anything to earn money with which to pay the alimony and costs. The case will be heard on Saturday.

RACINE—Martin Kowizlanski, 56 years old, proprietor of a large boarding house at Chicago, came here in search of his wife Mary, aged 29 years; their 3 year old child, a boarder named Frank Olsinski, and \$400. WAUPACA—The common council of Waupaca has decided to install gasoline street lamps instead of electric lights in certain localities of the city. By special arrangements, persons residing near the lamps will be allowed to attend them, "taking turns" in the work.

SHEBOYGAN—Edward Gartzke of Centerville took a long plunge with eight kegs in the ele-

vator at the Centerville brewery. The accident was caused by the elevator slipping and the whole load going down the shaft. Several of the beer kegs burst from the jar at the bottom of the shaft and Gartzke was severely injured.

### BUSY BEE A "GRAFTER"

(Outing Magazine)

As we force our way through the underbrush and go crunching over the dead leaves, I venture the remark that the owner of the apiary would not thank us if he knew we had caught some of his bees, even if he did think they were wild ones. There is always danger of bees demoralizing their comrades when they out-honey as easily as they out-eat. In spite of the reputation they have of always improving, the sting hours, bees are like men in respect that they are prone to wander from the path of honest industry when the possibility presents itself of gaining wealth without render a due equivalent. To the credit of the bees, however, they usually come infected by the craze for "easy money" only when it is difficult to obtain nectar from the flowers.

If we had waited where those caught took wing, we should do less have seen them return scores of others. It is not to be supposed that bees can directly communicate to one another anything but the simplest ideas, such as joy, sorrow, anger, etc.—which ideas are associated with particular notes—produced by the whirring of their wings. In some mysterious way, they by their excited actions, that got our honey let their comrades in the hive know that some good had been discovered.

If the matter ended there, it would not be so bad; but the mischief that, having had a taste of the bees, for all the world like human beings, are likely to take out and about; which is to say that the likely to go prowling around apiary until they find a colony has been weakened by the loss of the queen, its broodcomb, or by other cause, and then proceed to overpower the sentinels stationed at the entrance, rush in, and help themselves to all the stores. Let that our innocent action lead to such fatal consequences.



## DAILY MARKETS

## CHI. MARKETS

(By Miller & Co.)  
Chicago Delivery.  
Open. High. Low. Close.

WHEAT.				
July	95	96	95	95 1/2
Dec.	90 1/2	91 1/4	89 3/4	90 1/4
May	99 1/2	100 1/2	99 1/4	99 3/4
CORN.				
July	58	58 1/2	56 1/2	56 1/2
Dec.	57	58 1/4	56 1/4	56 1/4
May	58 1/2	59 1/2	57 1/4	57 1/4
OATS.				
Dec.	47 1/2	47 3/4	45 3/4	46 1/4
May	50 1/2	51 1/4	49 1/4	49 1/4
PORK.				
July	13.55	13.77	13.52	13.55
Jan.	8.00	8.15	8.05	8.10

Minneapolis Delivery.  
Open. High. Low. Close.

WHEAT.				
Dec.	95	96	95 1/2	95 1/2
May	105 1/2	106 1/2	104 1/2	104 1/2
Liverpool Market.				

Wheat—Opened, 1/4 lower; closed, 1 1/4 to 2 1/4 lower; 1/4 lower; closed, 1/4 to 1/2 lower.  
Hogs at 9 a. m.—Dull, 10c lower. Estimate tomorrow 9.00.

## LOCAL MARKET IS STILL STATIONARY

POTATO CROP IN WISCONSIN ABOUT TWO-THIRDS

## FIFTY CENTS A BUSHEL GOOD

And University Instructor Advises Taking That, but Many Farmers Have Stored Tubers

The local market is stationary today.

In a report on the potato experiments carried on at the various experimental stations of the college of agriculture, J. G. Milward, instructor in horticulture, says: "The yield of potatoes in Wisconsin for the past season is estimated at about a two-thirds crop. Harvest was earlier than usual partly because of the unseasonably early frost in the fall of 1906. Those who marketed their crop early in the season realized about 40 cents a bushel. Prices gradually rose during the harvest season until good white stock brought as much as 52 cents a bushel. Regarding the existing good prices, however, many growers are storing potatoes, believing that the price will reach 75 cents before Christmas. Notwithstanding this probable increase, it is generally considered safest to dispose of potatoes right off the field when the market offers 50 cents, as the price must go considerably higher to pay for the extra labor in handling the crop from cellars and pits.

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## Butter and Eggs

(Quoted by Hawley Com. Co.)

Creamery, per pound ..... 26c  
Dairy, per pound ..... 26c  
Eggs, per dozen ..... 18 to 21c  
Eggs, on track, case ..... \$5.60

## Flour.

(Prices by A. Grinnell & Sons)

Patent, per barrel ..... \$5.80  
Straight, per barrel ..... \$5.60

## Mill Feed.

Shorts, per ton ..... \$28.00  
Brans, per ton ..... \$26.00  
White middlings, per ton ..... \$30.00  
Red dog, per ton ..... \$31.00  
Ground feed, ton ..... \$30.00

## Grain.

(Quoted by W. W. Carrell Co.)  
Winter wheat ..... 80 to 85c  
Spring wheat ..... 70 to 75c  
Barley ..... 65 to 70c  
Oats ..... 40 to 45c  
Rye ..... 60 to 65c  
New corn ..... 40 to 45c  
Old corn ..... 30 to 35c

## Livestock.

(By Langdon-Boyd Packing Co.)  
Hogs ..... \$5.00 to \$5.35  
Steers ..... \$3.00 to \$3.50  
Heifers ..... \$2.00 to \$3.00  
Cows ..... \$1.50 to \$2.75  
Sheep ..... \$3 to \$4  
Lambos ..... \$4 to \$5.50

## Provisions.

Lard, per pound ..... 10 1/2 to 10 3/4  
Hams ..... 12 1/2 to 13c  
Shoulders ..... 10 to 11c  
Bacon ..... 12 1/2 to 13c  
Dry beef ..... 10 to 12 1/2

## Vegetables.

(Quoted by A. J. Mott.)  
Vegetable oysters, bunch ..... 5c  
Brussels, bunch ..... 5c  
Blue Point Oysters, doz. ..... 45c  
Eggs, strictly fresh, dozen ..... 25c

## Creamery.

Creamery, per pound ..... 33c  
Sweet potatoes, lb. ..... 5c  
New potatoes, per bushel ..... 10c  
Carrots, peck ..... 15c  
Cranberries, qt. ..... 12 1/2c  
Wax beans, lb. ..... 15c  
Beets, peck ..... 20c  
Celery, dozen ..... 30c  
Cucumbers, each ..... 10c  
Radishes, 2 bunches for ..... 5c  
Green onions, 2 bunches ..... 5c  
Lettuce, 2 bunches for ..... 5c  
Rutabagoes, qt. ..... 15c  
Hubbard squash ..... 10 to 15c  
Cauliflower, each ..... 10 to 15c  
Green peppers, dozen ..... 30c  
Turnips, peck ..... 15c  
Grape fruit, each ..... 12 1/2c

## Fruits.

Pickle pears, peck ..... 75c  
Quince, peck ..... 75c  
Concord grapes, basket ..... 35c  
Lyon grapes, lb. ..... 12 1/2 to 15c  
Apples, cooking, peck ..... 50c  
Apples, eating, peck ..... 50c  
California peaches, dozen ..... 30c  
Oranges, dozen ..... 50 to 60c  
Lemons, dozen ..... 25 to 30c  
Bananas, dozen ..... 20 to 25c  
California plums, dozen ..... 10c  
Pound sweets, peck ..... 75c  
Malaga grapes, lb. ..... 20c

## Fish.

(Quoted by H. M. Sieger.)  
Pickrel ..... 8c  
White ..... 15c  
Trot, pound ..... 15c  
Smelt ..... 15c  
Herring ..... 4 to 5c  
Halibut ..... 15c  
Perch ..... 15c

## Cheese.

(Quoted by Henry Andreg.)  
Full cream brick, pound ..... 14 1/2 to 15c  
Full cream Twin, pound ..... 16 to 16 1/2  
Full cream Limburger, lb. 14 1/2 to 15c  
Full cream Young America ..... 16c  
Full cream Swiss ..... 20c  
German hand, per box ..... 90c  
Primost ..... 9 to 12c

## Poultry.

Old chickens ..... 12 1/2c  
Young chickens ..... 15c  
Turkey ..... 18c  
Ducks ..... 15c  
Geese ..... 12 1/2c

## Hay and Wood.

Hay, per ton ..... \$9 to \$10  
Hay, tall, per ton ..... \$14 to \$15  
Straw, per cord ..... \$6.00  
Bottom wood, cord ..... \$5.00  
Second growth oak ..... 5.00  
Old oak ..... 5.50  
Pine wood, cord ..... \$6.00  
Dry wood, cord ..... \$6.00

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LAWYERS  
Every time a girl falls in love she wonders if it will take.

## BOY PREACHER THRILLS AUDITORS

MASTER OSCAR VELIE IS A WONDERFUL LAD

## KNOWS BIBLE THOROUGHLY

Gives Sermon at the City Mission Last Evening and Amazes Hearers With Power

One of the most successful meetings of the La Crosse City Mission was held at their hall last evening. A large and interested audience attended, and they were amply repaid by the wonderful address by Master Oscar Velie, who led the meeting.

Master Velie, who is but 12 years old, came to La Crosse with his parents about a month ago from Waukegan, Mich., and since their coming to La Crosse has taken an active interest in the work of the mission. For the past two years Master Velie has spent his spare time in studying the bible, and through the help of his father has progressed rapidly in his great work.

He has taken a prominent part in the mission work under Mr. Ivey and not only in the mission has his work been seen, but at play with his fellow playmates he is gaining a great headway.

At the meeting last evening he took for his topic the 25th chapter of St. Matthew, thrilling his audience with his remarkable knowledge of the work and his powerful sermon.

Master Velie intends to remain in La Crosse during the coming winter and the success of his work is already assured.

## WOMAN ROUSES THE NEIGHBORHOOD

CHICAGO, Nov. 8.—After raising a burglar alarm that aroused practically all her fellow residents in a six-story flat building at 215 Thirty-first street, and also the police of the Stanton avenue station, Mrs. Martha Valantyne locked herself in the front bedroom of her flat early yesterday morning and refused to emerge until her neighbors had searched the premises thoroughly and assured her there wasn't a sign of a burglar. The woman had heard a noise which she thought was caused by robbers forcing an entrance. Going to the front window she tapped with a cane on the window of the flat occupied by George H. Chamberlain. When the situation was explained to him he organized the relief expedition.

## GALESVILLE MAN ELECTED PRESIDENT

The Wisconsin district meeting of physicians here yesterday elected the following officers before closing the day's convention:

President—Dr. H. A. Jegi, Galesville.

Vice president—Dr. E. H. Townsend, New Lisbon.

Secy. and treas.—Dr. Edward A. Reed of La Crosse.

The officers were recommended by a nominating committee composed of Drs. Townsend, Saries, Minshall, Rheinhardt and Marquardt.

## WOMAN LEADS GANG WHO MAKES "QUEER"

CHICAGO, Nov. 8.—Grace Elliott, 30 and pretty, was arrested today by secret service men as the leader of a gang of counterfeiters. Wait Russell, her cousin, is also held. Counterfeit tens, fives and ones have frequently been passed on the West Side here, street car conductors being in the majority as victims. Miss Elliott had in her possession \$70, said to be "queer" money.

## SETTLEMENT HINTED IN LA SALLE CASE

The appearance of Attorney John C. Gaveny, Arcadia, Wis., in the city today gave rise to reports that a settlement has been reached in the suit of Frankie La Salle, 121 Pearl street, against the estate of Gustav Ensel for \$46,000. The case was decided against the La Salle woman in probate court by Judge Brindley.

It is reported that the La Salle woman will receive the property at 121 Pearl street, and drop further claim against the estate.

## LUSITANIA BEATS OLD RECORD WITH MONEY

NEW YORK, Nov. 8.—The Lusitania made her trip in 4 days, 18 hours, 40 minutes, 1 hour and 14 minutes better than her previous trip. She had aboard over twelve million dollars.

## COUNCIL MAY SPRING SOMETHING

Something of importance is expected to be sprung at the meeting of the council tonight. The exact nature of it cannot be ascertained. The salary which the new chief of police will receive will be made known at the meeting this evening.

## WILL PUSH LAND THIEVES

WASHINGTON, Nov. 8.—President Roosevelt today asked Attorney General Bonaparte and the secretary of the interior to prosecute vigorously the land law violations which Secret Service Agent Walker was investigating when he was derided in Colorado.

## POSTAL HEAD IN FAVOR OF "POST"

PLEADS FOR EXTENSION OF THE SERVICE

## WOULD PROMOTE PROSPERITY

Meyer Claims That Parcels Post and Savings Bank Would Both be a Good Thing

CHICAGO, Nov. 8.—Two vast extensions in the work of the postoffice department—postal savings banks and parcel posts will become a fact within a year if congress acts upon the recommendations of Postmaster General George von L. Meyer.

The postmaster general, in an address before the Industrial club last evening in the Congress hotel banquet hall, advocated the addition of these extensions to the government's postal service, and promised he would ask congress when it convened to pass the necessary laws to permit the government to embark in these businesses.

He outlined in detail the work and the limitations of the proposed extensions to the service, declaring they would work injury to nobody, would not compete with the established savings banks, and would open up a new field to many small business men in agricultural districts.

## Competition to Be Avoided.

To prevent competition with the established savings banks the postmaster general expects to have incorporated in the law under which the government will go into the banking business a clause under which but a per cent interest will be paid upon savings and a limitation be placed upon the amount of deposits that will be accepted under one name—perhaps \$500.

The stock objection to the parcel post on the part of the retail merchant and small dealer—that the merchants in the big cities would take advantage of the new service and steal their trade—was explained by the postmaster general by a simple device. Mr. Meyer said he would recommend that a special rate be made on all parcels originating and delivered on one rural route. This rate, he suggested, should be 5 cents for the first pound and 2 cents for each additional pound up to eleven pounds. This would give the neighborhood center—the county seat, for example—a proper advantage over the distant city.

## BOY KILLED BY A DIABLO SPOOL

SAN SEBASTIAN, Nov. 8.—At Pamplona a boy who was playing diablo threw the spool high. As it was falling he misjudged its position and failed to catch it. It struck him on the temple, stunning him. He died three days later.

## ESCH TO SPEAK AT WINONA TONIGHT

Representative John J. Esch will leave late this afternoon for Winona, Minn., where he will be one of the speakers tonight at the opening of the Congressional Men's club at Winona.

## DUNHAM SELLS PROPERTY

Mrs. Jennie A. Dunham, and her husband, A. S. Dunham, have sold to Lily Carl Lambert, property on Madison street, between Fifteenth and Sixteenth streets, for a consideration of \$6,500.

## KAISER SICK—WILL TRAVEL.

BERLIN, Nov. 8.—The Kaiser is much sicker than his physicians have heretofore admitted. He plans to spend the winter in southern Europe and has decided to go to England at any cost.

## ROOSEVELT TO START FLEET.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 8.—President Roosevelt will personally start the fleet to the Pacific. He will go to Hampton Roads on Dec. 15 and tender the captains a reception.

## BAD MEN ESCAPE.

JACKSON, Miss., Nov. 8.—Six alleged murderers and three other desperate characters sawed through the steel bars in Madison county jail at Canton today and escaped.

## An Artist.

PRIVATE BOARDING  
Painting out with flying colors.

## RAILROAD TIME TABLES

CHICAGO, MILWAUKEE & ST. PAUL.

	LEAVE	ARRIVE
Chicago.	8:35 a.m.	3:05 a.m.
Milwaukee and the East.	11:00 p.m.	7:05 a.m.
St. Paul and Minneapolis.	11:00 p.m.	10:45 a.m.
Winona.	11:00 p.m.	11:00 p.m.
St. Paul and Minneapolis.	11:00 p.m.	11:00 p.m.
Dubuque.	11:00 p.m.	11:00 p.m.
Rock Island, Omaha and West.	11:00 p.m.	11:00 p.m.
Southern Minnesota Division.	11:00 p.m.	11:00 p.m.

Daily, a. daily except Sunday, b. daily except Saturday.

## CHICAGO &amp; NORTHWESTERN R. R.

	LEAVE	ARRIVE
Chicago, Milwaukee and East.	8:00 a.m.	6:30 a.m.
Dubuque and Superior.	11:00 p.m.	11:00 p.m.
Trempealeau.	11:00 p.m.	11:00 p.m.
Galesville.	11:00 p.m.	11:00 p.m.
Winona.	11:00 p.m.	11:00 p.m.
Owatonna and West.	11:00 p.m.	11:00 p.m.

References—a. daily except Sunday; b. daily except Saturday.

## GREEN BAY &amp; WESTERN R. R.

To and From	Leave La Crosse	Arrive La Crosse
Arcadia, Blair, Independence, Whitehall, Merrill, Grand Rapids, Stevens Point, New London, Green Bay and Kewaunee.	8:15 a.m.	4:40 p.m.

a. daily except Sunday.

## KEWAUNEE SHORT LINE

To and From	Leave La Crosse	Arrive La Crosse
Green Bay and Western Railroad. The Popular Route Between Green Bay, Winona, La Crosse, Stevens Point, Grand Rapids, Toledo, Minneapolis and all points in the West and North-west.	8:15 a.m.	4:40 p.m.

a. daily except Sunday.

## LA CROSSE &amp; SOUTHEASTERN RAILWAY

To and From	Leave La Crosse	Arrive La Crosse
Stoddard, Chasabour, Coon Valley, Westby, Virgona.	8:40 a.m.	11:15 a.m.
Kewaunee, Green Bay and Western R. R. The Short Line to New York.	8:40 a.m.	11:15 a.m.

a. daily, b. daily except Sunday; c. Sunday only; all trains arrive and depart from C. & S. Depot.

## SOUP AT \$35 A PLATE.

Stieritz Roe at \$10 a Head and Peanut Bud Jolly at \$250.

Public interest was recently excited by a remarkable dinner party given in London at which twenty-four people sat down and which cost \$15,000. Some high class chefs who know the deepest mysteries of their business are inclined to say that this was really nothing after all.

The most expensive soup that can be served is Chinese bird's nest soup, which can hardly be done at less than \$35 for a moderate plate of it for each guest.

When the fish course is reached in the menu the most expensive item possible is the newest cavare made from stieritz roe and net from common sturgeon. There are only one or two London restaurants at which this rare delicacy may be obtained, and the charge for it is \$5 per head.

Mullet roe, another rare dish, costs more than its weight in silver, while those who do not wish to advance quite to this point in expenditure might be satisfied with a more frequently served dish, Calamari pompano, which has to be brought to London on ice from Calcutta or Penzance and which costs \$5 to \$10 a pound.

A game pie, made of the little birds called ruffs—small things with long legs and a ruff of feathers behind their necks, belonging to the sandpiper family—is about the most expensive thing possible in this direction and cannot be done for less than \$50 to \$75, while if the ruffs are unusually scarce the charge for the pie may easily run up to \$100.

Dunstable marks come next. They are fairly common on the tables of epicures, but it costs quite \$7.50 to serve a single dish of them.

There are not so many possibilities for gigantic expenditure when the joints come on the table, griffe steak or bison ribs at anything from \$2.50 to \$5 a head being about the best.

As for sweets, the thoughts of a millionaire host who wanted to beat the record and knew his business would naturally fly to a jelly of peanut buds and ginger, which would be sent to him in little pots from China at a charge of \$250 a pot, one tablespoonful in each.

Forced strawberries in the middle of winter are most expensive to buy and may run to anything from \$5 to \$25 a head.

A great delicacy at one time was the double coconut, or coco-de-mer, which is only grown on two small islands of the Seychelles and which was last sold at \$200. It is, however, so extremely rare now that an enactment has been passed forbidding its exportation under any circumstances.—London Stray

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WANTED—Competent girl, 902 Pine street, two in family.

WANTED—Girl at 410 North Ninth street.

WANTED—Experienced cook, also working housekeeper. 1431 King. New phone, 148.

WANTED—Kitchen girl at the Cameron House. Apply to Manager at once.

WANTED—Girl for general housework. Family of two. Good wages. Apply, 920 South Fourth street.

WANTED—Housekeeper for family of two, good home. Middle aged lady preferred. Address 100 Tribune.

WANTED—Girl for general housework. Apply 923 Cameron ave. Good wages.

GIRL WANTED—Apply to Mrs. A. M. Brayton, 1122 Main street, La Crosse, Wis. New phone 814-C.

WANTED—Girl for housework in family of three. Old phone, 5753, 221 North Fifteenth.

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FOR SALE—Good young driving horse. Inquire at 1230 Redfield.

FOR SALE—Wood heating stove, base burner cheap, 2134 Market street.

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FOR SALE—I will offer for sale Tuesday, Nov. 19, 1907, at 10 o'clock a. m. at No. 1407 George street, North La Crosse, all the property, lots, buildings, also all musical instruments, carpenter tools, etc.

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caused by tubercular affections. This shows the startling rate of consumption deaths, and yet the people scarcely pay attention to it. When you have smallpox, diphtheria, scarlet fever, or typhoid fever, your home is quarantined, and the house placarded. People are afraid of these diseases, but no step is taken when tuberculosis drives one to the sick bed, and then the death bed.

"Each year in the United States over 150,000 men, women and children die of this disease, while in Europe the total deaths will number 1,000,000. The productive value of a human life is estimated at \$5,000. If this is a correct value, the loss to the country is \$750,000,000 each year. During the civil war about 200,000 soldiers on the Union and Confederate sides were killed, but in one year, in the time of peace, 150,000 die of tuberculosis. These figures will bring out the facts, make you comprehend them, and realize the inroads upon the population and wealth of the country that is made by tuberculosis.

plant so small, that when magnified 1,000 times, it appears no larger than the ordinary dash. The plant is known as the tubercle bacillus.

Consumption, the popular name for the disease, is not catching cold, it is not the result of heredity; it is the direct result of the development and action in the body of the tubercle bacillus.

"Heredity plays practically no part, or such an insignificant part in the causation of tuberculosis, that it may be practically excluded for my purpose.

"A short time ago I made an investigation of the sputum of a young man and found that he was expectorating about 1,000,000,000 tubercle bacilli each day. This may come in direct contact with some person, provided he is not careful in disposing of his sputum.

"Tuberculosis is not a disease of childhood. It is a disease, which manifests itself in over 70 per cent of the cases after the age of 15 years has been reached. The reasons for children having tuberculosis are two, one that the child sleeps in a bedroom in which there is no fresh air, and he spends too many hours a day in school.

The first problem we have to solve is to get the child out of the school.

sider the health and welfare of our school children.

**Problem to Prevent.**

"The problem before us today is one of the prevention of tuberculosis. Much can be done by surrounding the laboring men with proper, decent and healthful surroundings. The direct means of spreading tuberculosis is through the sputum and by the care of the sputum, the spread of the disease can be prevented. It is so simple that it would seem almost possible to stamp out tuberculosis from the United States within five years' time. The way to do this is to prevent spitting.

**No spit, no consumption.**

**Heredity Plays No Part.**

"So far as heredity is concerned it plays a small part in the causation of tuberculosis. The idea that tuberculosis is hereditary has been pounded into the minds of the people to such an extent that every child of a tubercular parent seems filled with fear lest he shall contract the disease as a direct result of heredity.

"The speaker knows whereof he speaks. For 15 to 18 years, this terrible dread hung over his head, and he, when he reached the age of 18, if he ever did, he might be taken down. When I reached my

age, I realized that hereditary tuberculosis was only a nightmare. Look at the statistical side of the problem and we find only twelve authenticated cases of tuberculosis in new born infants. Thousands and thousands of postmortem examinations have been made along this line to prove that heredity has no part in the causation of tuberculosis.

**Hospitals Do Good.**

"Hospitals for the treatment of tuberculosis have been established in various parts of this country and in Europe. Reports from these institutions are encouraging, and show that tubercle bacilli, in its incipient stages, if treated carefully, over 90 per cent of the cases can be cured, if not by medical means, by nature.

"Three things, fresh air 24 hours of the day; second, nourishing food in great abundance; third, well regulated rest and exercises, are needed to effect a cure. These institutions offer these three things to the tuberculosis patient.

"You cannot stamp out tuberculosis by police power. We need in needed medical legislation to assist in wiping out the disease. Every tuberculosis patient in each county ought to be made to register.

**Stamp Out Disease.**

off tuberculosis patients at Wales, Wis. Patients are received at a charge of \$5 per week, and if unable to pay the amount, the county must pay it. Might La Crosse send every tuberculosis person in its confines to Wales for education. If the disease is not stamped out in his body, he can return to La Crosse, brimful of knowledge for fighting tuberculosis and do a world of good for his fellow men. In five years La Crosse county could wipe out this disease, that is if every tuberculosis patient entered the state institution.

"The problem of fighting tuberculosis has become a national one, and I believe the time has come when it is deemed necessary to have in the cabinet of the United States an officer who shall devote his time to fighting the disease."

At the conclusion of the lecture proper, Dr. Beffel answered questions from people in the audience. He described the first symptoms of tuberculosis as rising temperature, increased pulsation, and lassitude. The speaker urgently advised consulting a physician when anything wrong appeared. He declared the majority of cases of tuberculosis could be cured, provided attention was given at an early time.

Dr. E. N. Reed, a local practitioner,

was the first speaker of the evening, reading a paper on "Quackery." Patent medicines were flayed, faith healers and others who practice the art of healing were scorched by the doctor for quackery.

**TAFT SAILS TODAY.**

MANILA, Nov. 8.—Secretary of War Taft today left for Vladivostok. On Nov. 19 he will take a train from that city for St. Petersburg.

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